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ATTEMPT TO ROUSE BRITAIN TO ACTION IN CHINA CONTINUES

JAPANESE FINED FOR SENDING OUT PAMPHLETS

ETO TOSHIHIKO, RESIDING AT THE TOKYO HOTEL, LICENCEE OF A PRINTING PRESS AT NO. 54 HENNESSY ROAD, WAS THIS MORNING FINED \$200 WHEN HE WAS SUMMONED BEFORE MR. R. A. D. FORREST FOR VIOLATION OF TWO REGULATIONS OF THE ORDINANCE.

He was summoned for printing pamphlets on November 24 which were not solely intended or solely used for a bone fide and ordinary commercial or professional or social use and without having printed the full name and address on the documents of the printers.

He was also summoned for publishing a pamphlet in the Chinese language which had not been submitted to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs for approval and Authority.

Sergeant Ellis said that at the beginning of the month a number of prominent Chinese and firms received pro-Japanese pamphlets through the post. They dealt with the uselessness of the "scorched earth policy of China" and advocated non-resistance and peace.

The S.C.A. would not have allowed this to pass the censors and would have objected to the pamphlets.

He agreed with his Worship that it was serious and not a technical breach of the law.

DEMONSTRATION BY LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED

London, To-day.
While thousands were busy Christmas shopping in Oxford Street yesterday afternoon, numerous unemployed demonstrated at the same time laying themselves on the street despite the icy cold in protest against the inadequate relief measures. Traffic was held up temporarily. — Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
Public attention has been so closely concentrated during the last year on events in Europe that it is doubtful whether the effect on British interests in China of the Japanese attack against China has been sufficiently realised, declares Mr. J. W. Nicholson, chairman of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce in a letter to "The Times."

After stating that nearly half the goods leaving and entering China are carried in British ships, as well as 45 per cent. of the China coastal and river trade and £300,000,000 of British capital is invested in China, Mr. Nicholson adds that British interests in China are worthy of a great deal more public attention than they have yet received.

Apart from those actually engaged in the China trade it is generally assumed that Britain is merely suffering from the interference to be expected by a neutral during hostilities.

It is the conviction of those engaged in China trade that the ultimate Japanese aim is to eliminate all Western influence and enterprise from the Far East. **PROTESTS UNAVAILING**
Detailing instances of Japanese interference with British in-

terests, Mr. Nicholson concludes that protests alone have shown to be unavailing, and unless Britain and the other Powers are prepared to see China become a closed market, the time has come when a more vigorous policy should be pursued.—Reuter.

DEATH OF LADY NORTHCOTE'S MOTHER

Owing to the death, which will be learned with deep regret, of Lady Northcote's mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams, widow of the Rev. J. W. Adams, V.C., former Chaplain to His Majesty King Edward VII, all the immediate engagements of Lady Northcote in the Colony have been cancelled.

His Excellency the Governor will attend the wedding this afternoon of Miss Phoebe Anne Dodwell and Mr. O. E. C. Marton, but will not be present at the reception, and neither His Excellency nor Lady Northcote will attend the Annual Ball of the St. Andrew's Society.

SWISS ARREST ALLEGED SPIES

Montreux, To-day.
Swiss police operations carried on near the French frontier yesterday were concerned with a "big espionage conspiracy," it was announced yesterday.

A large number of refugees trying to cross into Haute Savoie from Geneva were intercepted, and a former dancing girl of Italian origin and four men were arrested.

Whether the alleged espionage was on behalf of France or Italy is not known. Many documents were seized.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone continues to decrease in intensity.

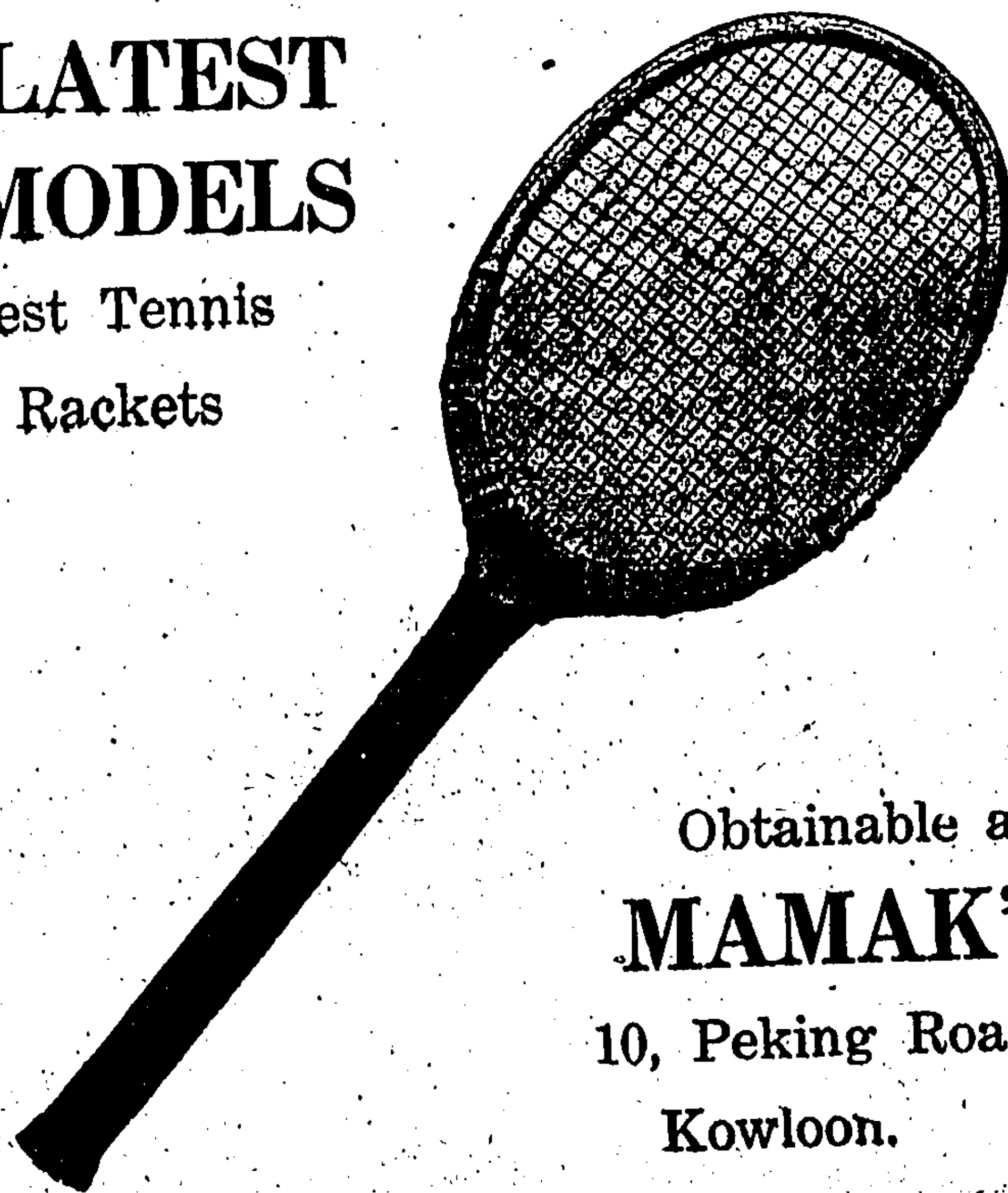
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THE Treaty of Versailles, 1919, imposed these 12 penalties and losses of territory on defeated Germany. Hitler, since 1933, has wiped out four of them. And he has added a vast new block of claims. These are outlined in the panel on the right.

NEW SOIL—OR SLAVERY

THE Treaty of Versailles stripped from Germany her colonies of German East Africa, German West, the Cameroons and the Pacific Islands.

The colonies, which were already in the hands of British and Dominion troops, were annexed on the grounds (i) that the Germans were unfit to govern; (ii) that the colonies had been used as military bases and recruiting grounds; (iii) that the inhabitants wanted to be free from their "oppressors."

Not one of these reasons will stand genuine examination.

The Germans made a sound job of their colonial administration; certainly they left far behind the French, Belgians and Portuguese. The more serious charges against the Germans in South-West Africa have been publicly repudiated by General Hertzog, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, which now holds the annexed territory.

The German colonies were almost entirely unfortified, and the total establishment of black troops there did not reach 20,000, a tenth of the French colonial levies.

The inhabitants were never consulted about their transfer. The preliminary experiment in East Africa looked so unpromising that it was dropped.

The arguable reason for the Allies seizing and hanging on to the German colonies is that by doing so they kept the Germans out of Africa and the Pacific. Which is, in fact, why it was done.

What a case for Hitler! What a grievance, this "lie of Colonial Kampf."



GENERAL GOERING thundered two years ago: "We possess no colonies. The world still grudges our place in the sun. We must help ourselves. We want to share in the world's raw material resources."

Guilt" to set alongside the "lie of War Guilt!" What a picture to hold up to a hungry, whipped nation of those great fat Allied Empires stealing the young overseas settlements of poor Germany!

Hitler never mentions it in Mein Kampf. The plea for colonies is something new.

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Indeed it is something contrary to the tenets of the Nazi bible. There it is laid down, Chapter One, Page One of the English version of Mein Kampf.

"MEIN KAMPF"

Hitler demands all Germans should be gathered into the Nazi Reich.

There are Germans in Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Italy (Tyrol), Switzerland, France (Alsace-Lorraine), Belgium, Denmark, Poland, the Baltic States and Russia.

"The German people have no moral right to dabble in colonial policy as long as they are unable to gather their own sons into a Common State. Not until the boundaries of the Reich include the last Germans still outside does the right for Germany to acquire new territory arise out of the need of the nation."

The German version adds these grim and significant words, omitted from the English text, "THEN THE PLOUGH WILL BE THE SWORD, AND OUT OF THE TEARS OF WAR WILL GROW THE HARVEST OF FUTURE DAYS."

Race is the motive which causes Hitler to turn instinctively from the idea of tropical colonisation. He notes with contempt the admixture of blood which it has brought to the Spanish colonisers of South America. The French have committed a still greater crime. They have bastardised their own race at home. They have brought the native to Europe and set up their Negro Republic from the Congo to the Rhine.

Now Germany the Giant must have room to stretch her limbs. Her population increases by nearly 900,000 annually. Germany must choose where she will go.

This choice had to be made once before, in Bismarck's day. Should Germany seek to acquire territory in Europe, or should she develop the system of colonial settlement and trade? In a word, should Germany live of German land and labour, or of the produce of colonial exploitation? Bismarck was for the first course. He was over-ruled.

Of course it would have meant war. But then the other course was bound to lead to war also and in less favourable conditions. In fact this happened. Germany came into head-on collision with England and in the event she lost both colonies and the prospect of European expansion.

For Germany the sole sound territorial policy is the conquest of soil on the Continent so that Greater Germany may form one contiguous area like the United States of America.

How much more firmly is that great State based than most of the European Powers! For the European Powers are like pyramids standing on their points. Their possessions on the Continent are absurd compared with their top heavy burden of foreign trade, colonies, and overseas investment. One might say of them; point in Europe, base all over the world! But the mighty America Union has its base covering its own continent and its apex is its point of contact with the rest of the globe. Hence its vast internal strength. England, by the way, comes into the American category not the European. "We are apt to forget the true nature of the British Empire in its relation to the Anglo-Saxon world. If only on account of her community of language and culture with the American Union, England stands apart from every other State in Europe."



DR. SCHACHT, former Minister of Economics, emphasised in 1936: "It is politically and economically impossible any longer to deny to Germany the control of her former colonial possessions."

What a piece of damnable folly was the German formula of "peaceful penetration!" That "peaceful economic conquest of the world" drew from England first a vague distrust and then a series of incomprehensible threats, culminating in a positive anti-German alliance with France and Russia. Thus, carrying through that "peaceful conquest," Germany finally found herself building a great fleet, which convinced England of her hostility.

"Yet no sacrifice would have been too great in order to gain England's alliance in 1914. It would have meant renunciation of the colonies and of importance on the sea. It would have meant refraining from interfering with British industry by German competition in these markets. All would have been infinitely worth while!"

There was a moment indeed, cries Hitler, bitterly lamenting, that England would have let us speak to her in this sense. For she understood very well that owing to Germany's increasing population she MUST sooner or later expand, either in Europe with England's help, or elsewhere in the world without it.

So the attempt was made from London at the turn of the century to bring about rapprochement with Germany. (The man who made it was Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, father of the present Premier.—Editor.) But Germans thought that there was a catch in it. "The Germans were upset by the idea of 'pulling England's chestnuts out of the fire for her'—as if an alliance were possible on any other basis except that of mutual benefit! We could have done a deal with Whitehall, as Japan did in 1904. There would never have been a world war!"

It was not done. The hour passed. The problem remained. It remains yet. Germany must have land. You must face the crude, plain point of view that it is not the will of (Continued on Page 21)

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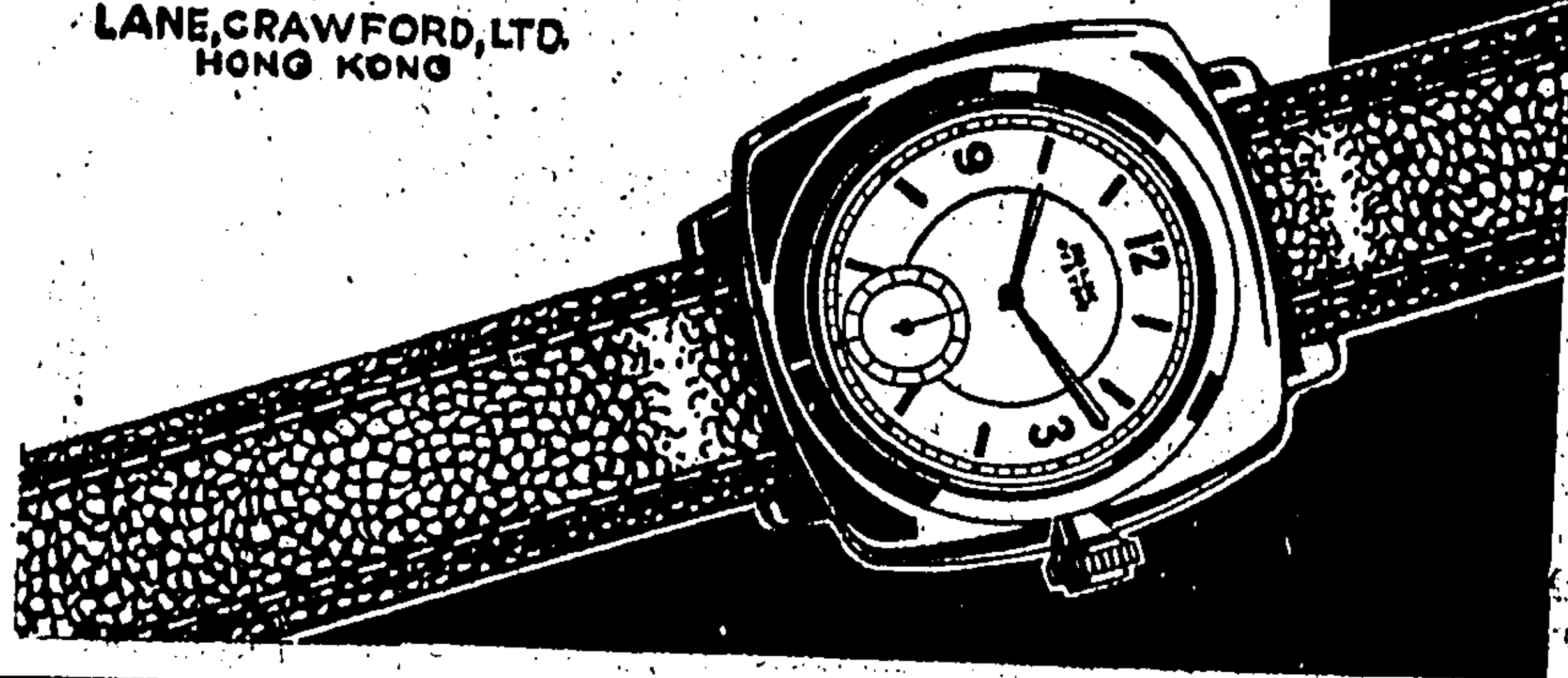
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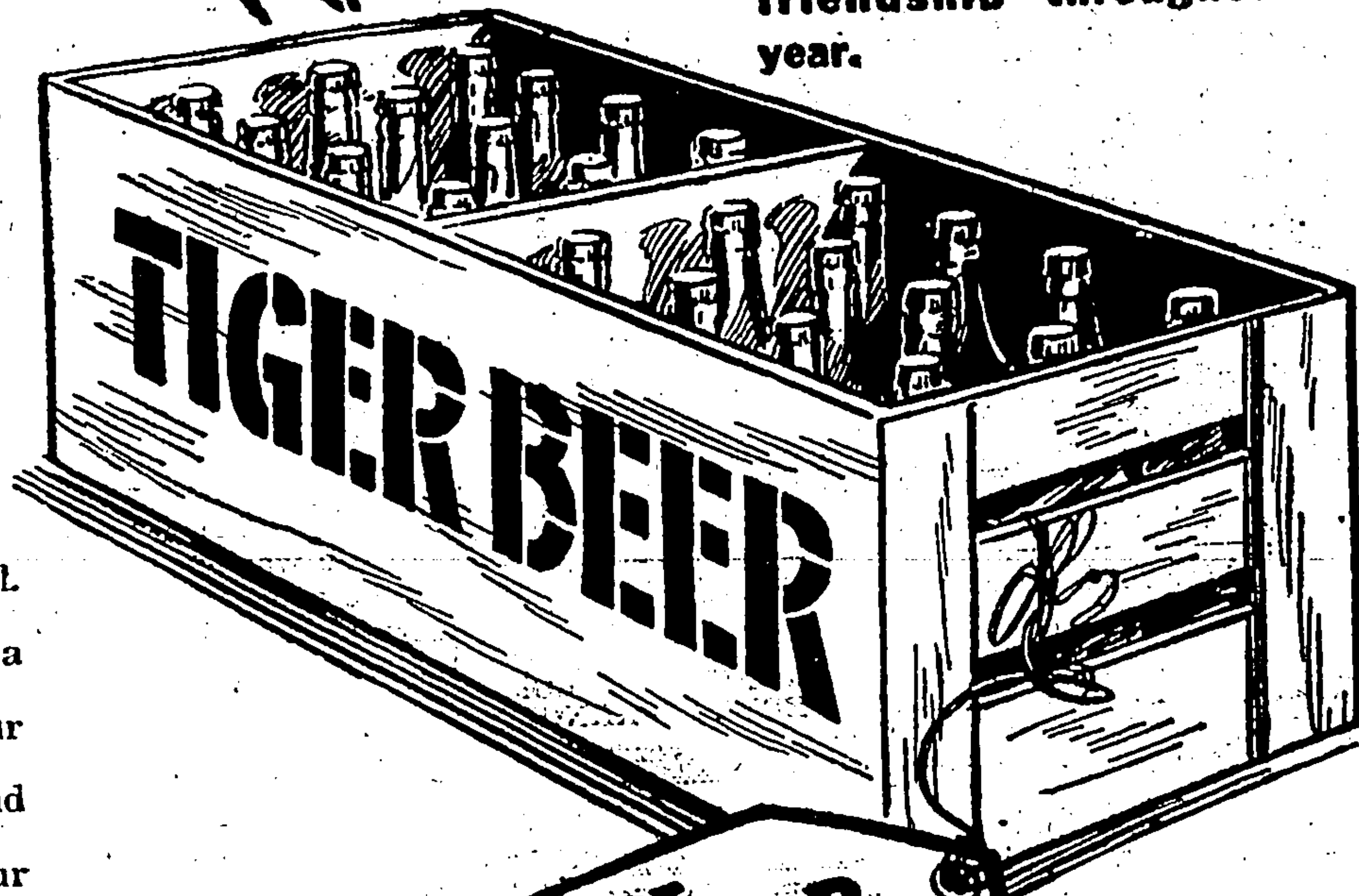
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**DR. FUNK GIVEN FULL
CHARGE OF GERMANY'S
FOUR YEAR PLAN**

Berlin, To-day.

In an endeavour to increase the productivity of the German economic system, the Commissioner for the Four Year plan, Field Marshal Goering, decreed yesterday that the central execution of all measures necessary for improving the efficiency of the system shall be in the hands of the Reichsminister for Economics, Dr. Walter Funk.

The extent of the authority rested in Dr. Funk is evident in a statement by Goering:

"The execution of the four year plan" he declares "has led to the highest demands on the German economic system and to a full employment of all who are capable of working.

Further increase in German economic strength can, therefore, be achieved only through improvement of plant, means of production and production methods, as well as through raising the achievement capacity of workers. The steps necessary require central supervision. The Reichs Minister for Economics is authorised to distribute the tasks arising from these measures to the appropriate quarters and to limit the activity of different quarters.

All organisations and concerns participating in the total planning project are subject to his orders."

—Trans-Ocean.

**SILENT SHANGHAI
SPOKESMAN**

Shanghai, To-day.

Questioned about the statement said to have been made by the Japanese Consul-General in Canton to a British correspondent that the Pearl River would be opened to foreign shipping within six weeks, the Shanghai spokesman to-day said he was unable to comment.

The same answer was given concerning the statement, also credited to the Japanese Consul General in Canton, that the Pearl River could be opened immediately, but that this was not done in order not to prejudice the negotiations regarding shipping on the Yangtse.—Trans-Ocean.

**GERMAN RECALL
OF SERVANTS
DENIED**

London, To-day.

Assertions that German servant girls working in England have received orders from the German authorities to return to the Reich have now been officially denied.

When queried yesterday in the House of Commons, the Under-Secretary, Mr. Butler, stated that he had received no report whatsoever regarding the intended withdrawal of German servant girls. — Trans-Ocean.

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**BUILDERS' USE
OF DEFECTIVE
MATERIALS**

For using defective materials in the construction of a building in Aplichau, Messrs. Tung Fook of No. 21, Yu Chau Street, were fined \$300 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning.

On another charge of diverting from the plans he was fined another \$100.

Mr. A. Brooksbank, of the Public Works Department, said that during a routine visit he found that welded bars were used in reinforced concrete work, while a column in the front of the house was being built. This was not in the plans.

He asked that a serious view, of the first charge, be taken. There were no cases found of the use of welded bars in concrete work for the past six years, and had he not visited the place at the time the work would have been cemented up.

**SHAMEEN COUPLE
MARRIED**

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral this morning of two well-known Shameen residents, Miss Brunhilde Slater Rolfe and Mr. Leonard Arthur Scopes. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated.

The bride, who is the daughter of Colonel Victor Emmanuel Rolfe and Mrs. Rolfe, was given away by her father. She wore a smart suit in Windsor-blue wool, with an off-the-face hat and accessories to tone.

Miss Nina Quin, the bridesmaid, wore a frock of navy lace, with hat and accessories to match.

The bridegroom is H.B. M. Vice-Consul at Shameen.

Mr. Erik Huttemeier undertook the duties of best man.

The reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel.

The P. and O. s.s. "Corfu" left Shanghai is due here to-morrow at 6 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS WITHDRAW AMENDMENT TO REGISTER MOTION

London, To-day.

The House of Commons last evening resumed the debate on National Service on the Government's revised motion that the "House, recognising that taking of measures to protect the lives and homes of the people at all times, transcends in importance all party differences, welcomes the decision of the Government to rely upon the voluntary services of the people, but recommends the results of the scheme for National Service be reviewed by the House at the end of March."

Supporters of the Government, critical of its proposals for National Service, who had tabled an amendment favouring a compulsory national Register, have withdrawn it in view of the new form of the motion.

The Minister of Labour, opening the debate, described the national service guide which will be delivered to all householders early in the new year.

It would give particulars of all services for which volunteers were needed, including the armed forces, their reserves and auxiliaries as well as various branches of civilian defence—police and auxiliary police, fire brigades, auxiliary fire brigades, various branches of the Air Raid Precaution service, nursing, first aid services, services in connexion with evacuation of children from dangerous areas, the women's land army, and war service for the Mercantile Marine.

Mr. Brown emphasised that the efforts of the Government were directed to preserving the essential balance which the new conditions required between the defence services themselves and the industrial services necessary to sustain them.

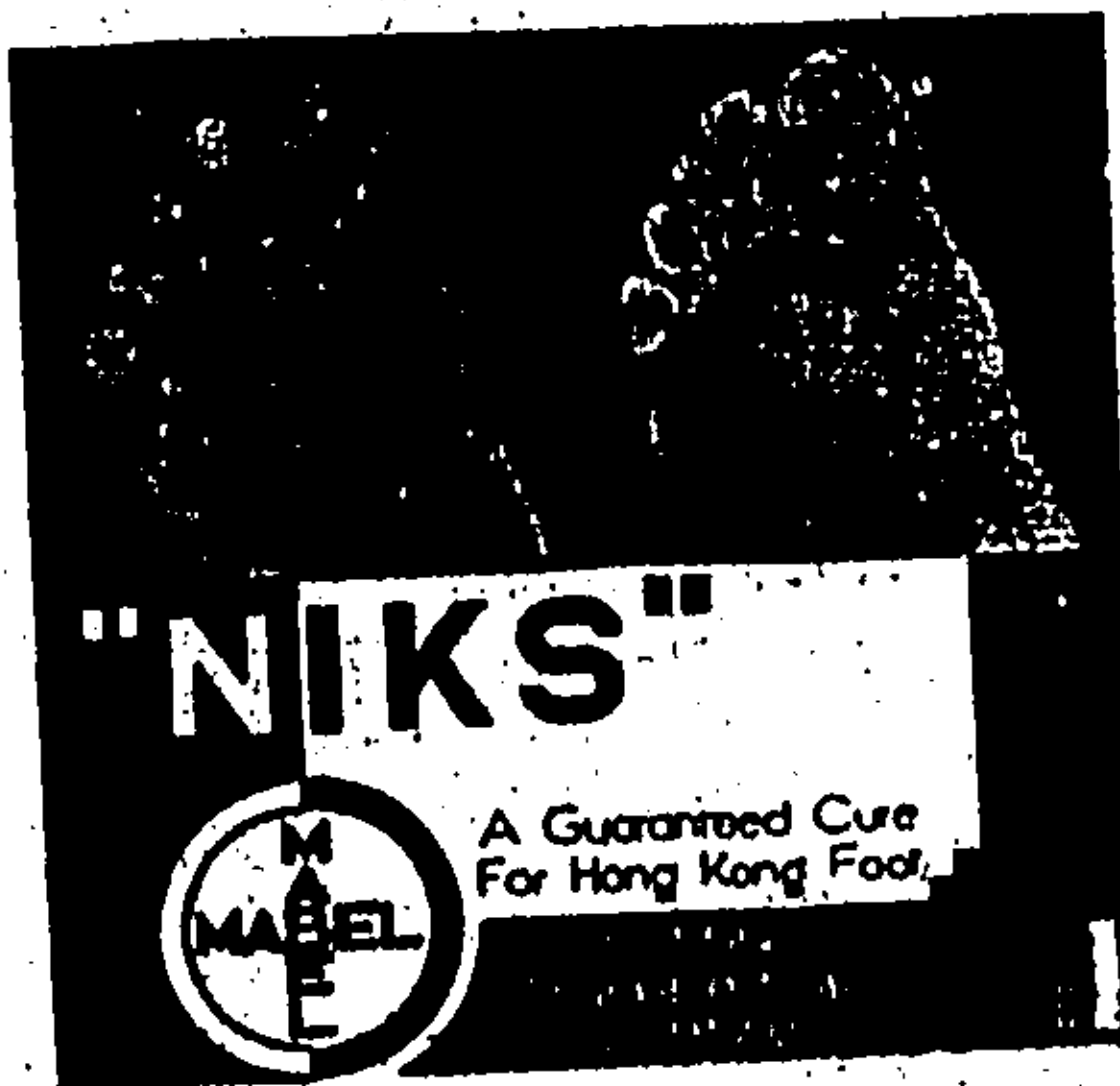
The industrial front in a future war would be the key to the defensive services in the field, on sea and in the air, as well as to sustain the civil life of the community.

They must see to it therefore that they retain in industry and agriculture all those whose skill was vital to maintenance of those services.

LABOUR COMPLAINT

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, for the Opposition, complained that the suggestions so far put forward by Ministers for organisation of national service did not constitute a coherent or comprehensive whole, and he reserved the attitude of the Labour Party until full details of the Government's scheme were disclosed.—British Wireless.

The P. and O. s.s. "Bhutan" is due here from Singapore on Christmas Day at about noon.



GRAND JURY INDICTS U.S. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Washington, To-day.

Action without precedent in the annals of American medical history was taken by the Federal Grand Jury yesterday when it indicted the American Medical Association, three medical societies and twenty-one individual physicians.

The indictment charges them with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The jury specifically charged the Association and the others with preventing physicians and co-operative medical organisations from supplying medical services by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

The Medical Association is on record as vigorously opposed to Governmental attempts to socialise medicine. — Reuter.

MAJOR FLOYD SMITH DUE HOME TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

A remarkable collection of animals from the mountains of Central China, among which are the first Giant Pandas imported into Europe, is expected at the London Zoo to-morrow (Thursday).

Major Floyd Smith, who took many months capturing them, is bringing them home with him in the Blue Funnel steamer "Antenor."

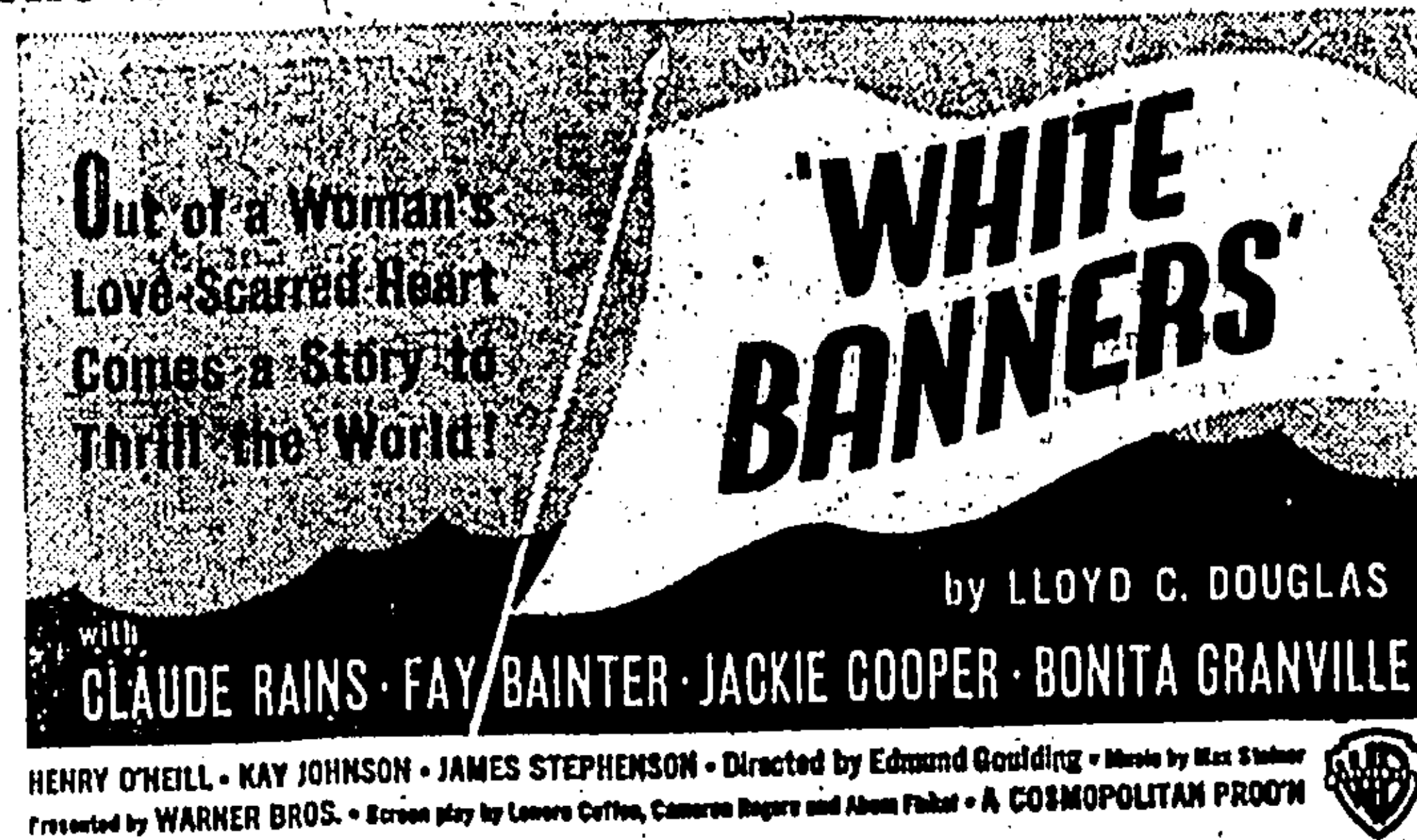
The bag includes five Giant Pandas, some Bhurral sheep, a snub-nose monkey and a collection of rare pheasants.—Reuter.

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MYSTERY OF BRITISH DIPLOMATIC VALISE UNDER INVESTIGATION

London, To-day.

The mystery of a diplomatic valise (the nature of which hitherto has not been disclosed) is revealed in an authoritative statement.

The statement says that a package, containing incriminating matter, was found by the Spanish frontier authorities at Irun in a consular bag despatched from the British vice-consul at San Sebastian to the British Embassy at St. Jean-de-Luz.

A full investigation is being made by the Nationalist authorities in Spain with the co-operation and assistance of the British authorities on the spot.

Although Mr. Harold Goodman, the vice-consul at San Sebastian, was himself carrying the package referred to, no suggestion is made in any quarter that he is otherwise in any way personally implicated in the incident.—Reuter.

EVIAN POWERS AND SCHACHT PLAN FOR JEWS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

BRITAIN, FRANCE, THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS, COUNTRIES ON THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE, YESTERDAY CONSIDERED THE PLAN OF THE GERMAN REICHSBANK PRESIDENT, DR. SCHACHT, TO EVACUATE JEWS FROM GERMANY.

The Argentine and Brazil representatives did not attend the meeting, but asked to be kept informed of progress.

The position following Dr. Schacht's visit to London was examined, and Reuter learns, it was felt that however unpromising certain aspects of the German proposals are, nothing should be done to prejudice continuation of the negotiations.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The German Government is apparently prepared for further discussion, and the director of the committee, after getting into touch with the thirty-two Evian powers, may visit Germany in January.

However, the viewpoint of some quarters is that there must be modification of the Nazi plan before the conversations are continued.—Reuter.

CAROL'S FOREIGN MINISTER RESIGNS

Bucharest, To-day.

Rumania's Foreign Minister, Petrescu Comen, tendered his resignation to King Carol yesterday evening.

Informed circles assure that the King will accept the invitation and it is predicted that M. Comen's successor will be the present director of the newspaper "Timpul," M. Gafencu.—Trans-Ocean.

DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-WEST

Chungking, To-day.

That the Chinese Government is rapidly carrying out plans for the development of Western China was stated by Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, yesterday.

Dr. Kung added that over \$10,000,000 has already been allotted for the construction of railways and highways in western Yunnan.—Our Own Correspondent.

GENERAL ELECTION

RUMOURS: CABINET SHAKE-UP

Appeal To Country Considered To Be Unlikely

Mr. Chamberlain Expected To Make Changes

London, To-day.

The resignation of a number of Cabinet Ministers, and the possibility of an early General Election, are investigated by Reuter's lobby correspondent.

The correspondent writes that Mr. Chamberlain is investigating junior Ministers' representations, and it is improbable that anything more will be heard of the matter before the Christmas recess.

A General Election within a few months is distinctly improbable, as nothing is more calculated to delay the rearmament programme at what is admittedly still a critical period than an election campaign.

HORE-BELISHA ATTACKED

London, To-day.

Serious differences of opinion within the British Cabinet will lead to an early election according to the "Evening News," which states yesterday that such a step by Mr. Chamberlain would clarify the political atmosphere and also "strengthen the position of the Prime Minister and his main collaborators."

The growing Cabinet crisis was the main topic of discussion yesterday in the political and press circles.

An increasing amount of criticism is directed at the Secretary of State for War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, the "Star" stating: "The prevailing impression is that Mr. Hore-Belisha will go. The accusation levelled against him is that while he made confident speeches and kept himself in the public eye, nothing was done in his Ministry."

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, was attacked in Ipswich yesterday afternoon by the National Farmers' Union which passed a resolution expressing the disappointment of the agricultural circles over "Mr. Morrison's attempts to occupy himself with agricultural problems."—Trans-Ocean.

ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH MONOPOLY DROPPED

London, To-day.

Mr. J. J. Stourton (Cons. Salford) asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was now confirmed that the Japanese were attempting to create a monopoly in trade in raw cotton in the area round Shanghai. Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-

There is a measure of parliamentary uneasiness at the present state of the national defences, not necessarily because of default by the Ministers responsible.

This feeling is assisted by the fact that much of the work in progress is not disclosed.

A Ministry of Supply and a compulsory National Register continue to find their advocates, while there are members who doubt the wisdom and usefulness of the coming Rome visit of Mr. Chamberlain and the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax.

POLITICAL UNSETTLEMENT

Collectively, these dissentients produce an atmosphere of political unsettlement which does not go very deep when examined.

Most probable outcome appears to be that just before Parliament reassembles on January 31 there will be a re-shuffle of certain offices, in accordance with the intention which the Prime Minister is believed to have held for some time.

Neither Lord Maugham (the Lord Chancellor) nor Lord Runciman (Lord President of the Council) originally wished to remain indefinitely in the Government.

LORD WINTERTON

Lord Winterton (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) has not had a happy parliamentary passage in the present year, and therefore comes into the list of forecast resignations.

Inasmuch as Mr. Chamberlain's investigations into Junior Ministers' complaints might not convince him of the validity of their allegations, the names of those Ministers cannot be excluded from the list of possible changes.—Reuter.

Foreign Secretary, replying, stated that it appeared that the attempt to establish a monopoly had now been abandoned.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC AID FOR JEWS URGED

London, To-day.
Cardinal Hinsley, Archbishop of Westminster, yesterday urged Roman Catholics in Britain to help the European refugees.

He paid a tribute to the generosity of the Jews who were doing everything they could to assist in the immigration of Jewish children, most of whom were Christians and predominantly Catholics.—Reuter.

MR. PIROW'S VISIT GIVES RISE TO MANY QUESTIONS

London, To-day.

The Dominions Secretary stated in a Commons answer that when Mr. Pirow (the South African Defence Minister) was in London a fortnight ago he gave to a number of Ministers here an account of the impressions which he gathered during his journey through Europe, and these were discussed with him.

Beyond certain talks on questions of trade and communications, his conversations with members of the governments of the various countries he visited were informal and personal, and Mr. Macdonald said he had no statement to make upon them.

The following supplementaries were asked.

Commander Fletcher (Labour): "May I ask whether in the course of these conversations with the British Government any discrepancy was discovered between the views of the United Kingdom Government and the Union Government regarding cession of the mandated territories to Germany?"

Mr. Macdonald: "Obviously I cannot report the upshot of private and personal conversations, but there is an answer later on the attitude of the Dominion Governments to cession of territories."

BRITISH TRADE

Commander Fletcher: "Was anything detrimental to British trading interests revealed as the result of conversations between Mr. Pirow and members of foreign governments?"

Mr. Macdonald: "Not that I am aware of."

Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour): "May the House take it that the British Government do not share the outlook of Mr. Pirow regarding the possibility of war in the Spring?"

Mr. Macdonald: "The attitude of the British Government has been very faithfully stated by the Prime Minister and other Ministers."

In an answer on the cession of the territories to which he referred above, Mr. Macdonald said that re-

SUNDAY HERALD D.F. TURKEY COMPETITION

The "Sunday Herald" competition, with a 15-lb. Dairy Farm turkey as the prize, was won by Mr. I. K. Lok,

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whose correct solution, one of hundreds, was the first opened.

Many competitors credited the "Sunday Herald" with a guile which was not wholly earned, suggesting that the only place in the paper where the phrases were to be found was in the prize offer itself.

The correct solution was as follows:

1. "rubber composition suitable for bouncing."
Pictorial Supplement, page 11, column 3, lines 21-22.
2. "caused wide comment."
Feature Section, page 13, column 1, lines 47-48.
3. "never count the cost."
Women's Section, page 8, column 2, line 17.

WOMAN CHAIRMAN OF L.C.C.

London, To-day.

For the first time in its history next year, which is its Jubilee Year, the London County Council will be presided over by a woman.

The Labour Party has decided to nominate for the chairmanship Mrs. Eveline M. Lowe. Mrs. Lowe has been a member of the L.C.C. since 1922.—British Wireless.

cent statements in the House had related to questions of transfer of territories under the administration of the Government in the United Kingdom.

NOT NECESSARY

Consultation with the Dominion Governments had not therefore been necessary. The general views of the Dominion Governments on the question of the future of the mandated territories under their administration were well known.

The Secretary for the Dominions was also asked whether the opportunity was taken of Mr. Pirow's visit to consider the adequacy of arrangements for naval defence of South Africa in time of war.

He said the object of Mr. Pirow's visit was to discuss certain technical aspects of the defence of South Africa, including naval defence.

SOUTH AFRICAN PLANS

The questions were settled as a result of the discussions. As to details, he could not anticipate any statement Mr. Pirow might make after his return to South Africa, since that was a matter for the Government of the Union.

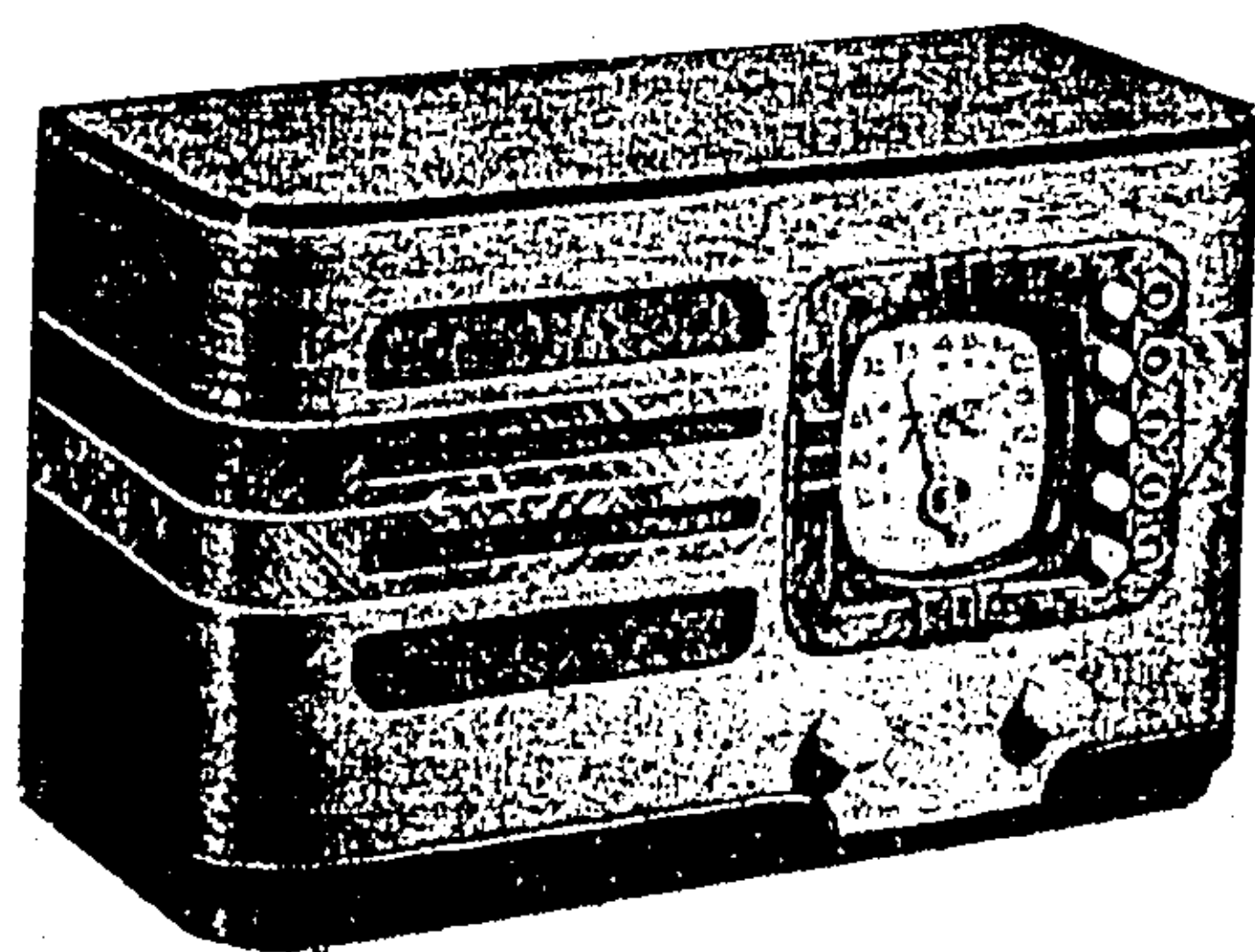
In a further statement, Mr. Macdonald said that the Union Minister of Defence had recently announced very considerable expenditure regarding defence in South Africa, and a good deal of the money involved was in relation to naval defence.—British Wireless.

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CHINA RELIEF FUND APPEAL BY LORD MAYOR

London, To-day.

A moving appeal for the China Relief Fund, signed by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, the Mayor of Salford, the Bishop of Manchester, Sir Kenneth Stewart (formerly of Maitland & Co. of Shanghai and now Director of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce), and thirteen other prominent Lancashire personalities, appears in the "Manchester Guardian."

In China, that great and desolated land, says the appeal, almost everything is wanted — food, clothing and medical requisites.

It is for this suffering and heroic people in their darkest hour, standing firm to the ideals of freedom and national independence, that we again ask help.

Concurrently with the appeal, the first year's Report of the Manchester China Relief Committee shows that £3,533 was collected, of which £363 was retained against future expenses and the balance all expended in China.

BANDAGE-MAKING

Churches, industry, the professions and Trade Unions are among the contributors, and many working parties have been formed to make bandages which are specially needed.

Three hundred successful meetings were held and 160,000 leaflets and a vast number of posters and pamphlets distributed.—Reuter.

SURPRISE ARGENTINE MOVE

Lima, To-day.

It is the opinion here that the work of the Pan-American Conference is proceeding slowly owing to the introduction of foreign problems, such as Spain, into the scope of the discussions.

Another factor is the sudden departure of the Argentine Foreign Minister, whose movements have given rise to rumours.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF BRITISH IMPORT

London, To-day.

The Minister of Agriculture announced in the Commons that in view of the large proportions of supplies which come from Australia and New Zealand, approaches have been made to these Dominions to regulate imports of mutton and lamb as from the beginning of 1939.

The Government considered that recovery of the home sheep industry would be accelerated by closer control of imported supplies.

It would be in the interests of all suppliers, and would introduce a very desirable element of confidence into the sheep market.

BEEF COUNCIL

The functions of the Empire Beef Council would be enlarged so it might also consider future supplies of mutton and lamb to United Kingdom markets.

While the Council would consider the supply situation as a whole, the United Kingdom Government would reserve to itself responsibility regarding the regulation of imports from foreign countries.—British Wireless.

KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT: NEW CHAIRMAN

Chungking, To-day.

The reorganisation of the Kwangtung Provincial Government was decided upon by the Executive Yuan during its regular meeting yesterday.

General Li Hon-wan, well-known Cantonese army commander, was appointed Chairman and concurrently Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the reorganised government, Messrs. Ku I-chun, Wang King-yu, Hsu Chung-ting, Hu Ming-tsao, Tseng Yang-fu, Chu Hui-jih and Ho Ping were named members of the government.

Mr. Ku I-chun was also named as concurrently Commissioner of Finance; Mr. Wang Ying-yu, Commissioner of Reconstruction; Mr. Hsu Chung-ting, Commissioner of Education; and Mr. Hu Ming-tsao, secretary-general of the government.—Central News.

France's Maginot Line On Tunisia-Tripoli Frontier

Report Reveals Adequate Preparation

Work Carried Out In Secret By "Mystery" Staff

Paris, To-day.

Revelations concerning the French Maginot Line in the south, between Tunisia and Libya, were made by the "Intransigent" last evening in a special report from Tunis.

The publication of these facts obviously bears a direct connection with the forthcoming demonstrative visit of the French Premier and War Minister, M. Daladier, to Corsica and Tunis.

According to the report a vast stretch of desert and mountains between the French and the Italian possessions has been criss-crossed with a system of trenches which is adapted to the desert character of the land.

"FORCIBLY TAKEN" TO HEROIN FACTORY

ALLEGATIONS THAT HE WAS FORCIBLY TAKEN TO A HOUSE WHERE A HEROIN FACTORY WAS IN FULL SWING, BY THE DETECTIVE, AND ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE FROM THE PREMISES, WERE MADE BY A CHINESE YOUTH, CHIN PUI, WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY TO UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF 44,000 HEROIN PILLS BEFORE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS THIS MORNING.

Accused was, however, found guilty by the jury, Messrs. A.R.F. Raven (Foreman), Hung Sing-love, Chan Jew-po, Joseph T. Shing, Fung Tin-kwan, Chu Kai-yu and N. Morgantsern, and sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour.

Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel prosecuted, and said a Chinese detective arrived in the Yee Pei Chun village to make inquiries when three men belted out of a nearby house. The detective arrested accused, the last of the men, and took him back to the house in the cockpit of which a heroin factory was in full operation with the drying chatties burning. The other two men escaped.

When charged, accused he had no statement to make but subsequently at the Magistracy, he said he came out of his house to watch the commotion and the detective arrested him and took him to the next house where the factory was and there detained him until Sergt. A. Banks arrived. Accused's contention was that he was from Macao and was staying with his aunt next to the factory.

Detective Yung Fai corroborated the opening statement and denied that he went to another house with the prisoner.

Sergt. Banks gave evidence and denied that he slapped accused's face. There was a woman, whom he gathered was a relative of ac-

Fortifications and machinegun bases have also been constructed at regular intervals.

In the opinion of the writer, this defence system is extremely effective and the invaders would require many battalions to break through the lines. Added to this is the desert character of the land which would render the manoeuvring of large bodies of men extremely difficult.

NIGHT CONSTRUCTION

That the French military authorities have maintained great secrecy in the construction of this defence system is evident from the fact that the work was carried out to a large extent only by night, and the workers were transported blindfolded to their place of labour. At dawn they were again blindfolded and were transported into the city while the sand blown by the wind soon obliterated the lorry tracks.

In addition to the construction of the fortifications the French military authorities, according to the writer, have also reorganised the forces in Tunis, camel-riding detachments and motorised troops.

NATURAL BARRIER

A military expert, General Barattier, it will be recalled, recommended last March in the "Temps," that motorised light detachments be placed in the territory south of the Mediterranean.

The district of the so-called southern Maginot Line lies north of Gabes where the hill chain of Chotts Melghir and Djerid constitute a natural barrier against Libya.

An hotel which was built by a French group in the desert in the Gabes basis has been confiscated by the French military authorities for defence reasons. — Trans-Ocean.

cused, in the vicinity at the time and she followed witness into the next house when he inspected it to see if it had any connection with the factory. He found no evidence there and when prisoner later asked for this woman to be brought as his witness, she was found to have given place to another tenant. Revenue Officer A. Stephens and Mr. H. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and the interpreter at Tsun Wan Police Station testified.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAKDOWN DENIED

Prague, To-day.

Negotiations between Hungary and Czechoslovakia for demarcation of frontiers between the two countries have not been broken off, although the Slovak Government demanded such a gesture as a protest against the grave frontier incident on the Hungarian-Slovak frontier, when Hungarian soldiers shot two Slovak frontier officials and wounded one civilian.

The Prague Government considered such a gesture inopportune. The frontier demarcation commission continues its labours which, however, it is stressed, does not mean that Czechoslovakia has relinquished her demand for satisfaction.

Czechoslovakian official quarters expect that the Hungarian Government will take steps to prevent a similar incident in the future. — Trans-Ocean.

HUNGARIAN VERSION OF BORDER INCIDENT

Budapest, To-day.

A semi-official statement on the Hungarian-Czechoslovakian frontier incident at Slanec which was issued yesterday afternoon says that an enquiry into the incident was opened yesterday by commissions appointed by the two sides for the purpose.

The statement declared that the incident was provoked by clashes between Czechoslovakian frontier guards and Hungarians which followed the victory of the United Hungarian Parties in the recent Slovak communal elections.

In the course of these clashes the Czechs were said to have entered Hungarian territory which brought about intervention of the Hungarian frontier guards. — Trans-Ocean.

S.M. BRUCE TO BE PREMIER OF AUSTRALIA?

London, To-day.

The possibility that the Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce, may succeed Mr. J. A. Lyons as Prime Minister of the Australian Government, is expressed by the "Evening Standard."

Rumours of the impending resignation of Mr. Lyons are not new and, in view of the fact that before his appointment to London Mr. Bruce played a leading role in Australian politics, it is regarded as likely that he may be asked to step into the breach.

The "Evening Standard" intimates that tension has been developing in the Australian Government for some time and that Mr. Bruce will assume the role of peacemaker. He departed from London 10 days ago for Canberra via Washington. — Trans-Ocean.

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PASSING THE CENSOR

Mr. Walt Disney's creations, it seems, have been let off—the Italian Ministry of Popular Culture, which had announced that children's literature and art forms from other lands would no longer be admitted to Italy lest they should corrupt and undermine the pure and resolute tone of the "Imperial Fascist age," has now made a special exception to the general embargo in the case of the Disney cartoon films. So Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and the rest become, as it were, honorary Fascists without doing anything to earn that distinction beyond remaining their own and unchanged selves. It is a great compliment; Mussolini's Italy could hardly pay a great one even to Mr. Chamberlain or Lord Halifax.

But it does rather emphasise the strange fate of some famous characters who are still excluded. Donald and Mickey are safe within the Fascist fold, but the White Knight, the Walrus and the Carpenter, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, not to mention the immortal Alice herself, must be still excluded as undersirable aliens. The same must apply to Br'er Rabbit and Br'er Fox, to Peter Rabbit and Winnie the Pooh, and to many another established ornament of English nurseries from the cow that jumped over the moon to the Jack who climbed the beanstalk.

Mother Goose, as a person of French antecedents, will undoubtedly be on the black list, but apparently the characters of the Brothers Grimm, German (and in plenty of cases rather "horrific" and ungenial) though they may be, will be excluded from Italy, while the Disney picture gallery passes the cultural Custom-house without a murmur. Curiosity remains to be satisfied on one interesting point; what will the purely Fascist fairy tale be like? (That is to say, of course, the Fascist fairy tale as deliberately designed for children; some people might hint that the models intended for those of riper years are already familiar).

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The Political Pat

Surely even the people who nurse a perpetual suspicion of "politicians" and all their works

would be touched by Mr. Vernon Bartlett's pathetic disclosure about the price of success at by-elections: "I have received so many friendly pats on the back that it is painful to wear braces." One has heard of American Presidents with their arms in slings as a result of ordeal by hand-shaking, but back-patting carried to such a pitch that the galled shoulder afterwards winces under contact with the braces is a new price to pay for sudden popularity. There are, of course, some people who might be described as back-smiters rather than back-patters; the stalled ox might be felled to the ground by one of their tremendous thumps of congratulation. They are, however, comparatively rare performers; most people do not feel that it is necessary to knock a man down in order to show that you approve of him.

The sensitive condition of Mr. Bartlett's shoulder-blades is proof rather of the old adage about the perpetual dropping of water that wears away a stone; it is not the single stunning thump but an endless succession of genial pats that has left him uncomfortably conscious of a special area where the braces stretch onwards to meet the breeks. It may be wondered how many pats are necessary in order to bring about that condition; one of those learned groups of research workers who inquire into various aspects of industrial fatigue might look into the matter. Do all by-election victor-victims suffer in the same way? Or is it a special tribute to a famous victory and the warmth of West Country convictions?

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A Guard Of Honour

In a world where innovations are seldom both utterly right and remarkably ingenious at one and the same time the fullest measure of approval ought to be reserved for Mayor LaGuardia's action in protecting the German Consulate in New York from insult or assault by mounting a police guard round it composed entirely of Jewish constables. It seems a perfectly gorgeous gesture—at once just and genial and no doubt thoroughly effective, for one can see those representatives of the oppressed taking the most exact care over the preservation of the proprieties towards the representatives of the oppressors.

Only one thing would be needed to complete the picture and the object-lesson provided by that guard of honour. It may be supposed with some confidence that the actual occupants of the German Consulate in New York will not themselves be addicted to Jew-baiting on any pronounced scale; it may be that they object to it as heartily as any other rational beings. To bring Mayor LaGuardia's civilised gesture home with the utmost effect it would be necessary to have one of the undoubted oppressors looking out of the window and appreciating the complete protection afforded by the "corps d'élite" so kindly posted outside. It seems a pity, for example, that Herr Julius Streicher is not at the moment a paying guest at the German Consulate in New York City.

SHANGHAI CONDEMNS POLICY OF DRIFT IN THE FAR EAST

Conference With Ambassador And Admiral

RESTRICTION ON FOREIGN LOANS TIGHTENED

London, To-day.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that the temporary relaxations made on restrictions on foreign lending had been withdrawn.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RUSH TROOPS TO MANCHURIA

Peiping, To-day.
A reliable source reports a new disruption of railway traffic on the Peiping-Mukden Line due to heavy troop movements.

It is stated that during the last few days, five Japanese divisions have been moved from North China to Manchukuo, reportedly due to general nervousness over the Russo-Japanese situation.

These forces were drawn from Shantung, south Hopei and Shan-si, and consequently the projected Japanese drive north-westwards to cut the Russian supply route to China, is not materialising.—Reuter.

WE SHALL SEE, SAYS GAYDA

Rome, To-day.
"Well, we shall see," remarks Signor Gayda, Mussolini's mouth-piece, commenting on the French Foreign Minister's statement that France will not cede any territory to Italy, in an article in "Giornale d'Italia."

"More cautious thought would have inspired M. Bonnet to greater moderation of language," he continues.

"Italy is not alarmed about this obstinate and expected series of 'no's.' We just take note of them."—Reuter.

NEW DRESS FOR THE ARMY

London, To-day.
The King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning inspected the suggested new ceremonial dress for the Army.

A party of soldiers wearing the new dress went to the Palace, where the King spent some time looking at the uniforms.—British Wireless.

Strong Representations To Whitehall

London, To-day.

The decisions of the committee of British businessmen who conferred with Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr (the British Ambassador) and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble (the Commander-in-Chief) in Shanghai last week-end, are revealed by "The Times" diplomatic correspondent on the basis of a private report received in London.

The correspondent says that the committee unanimously agreed that a "policy of laissez faire, passive resistance or co-operation with the Japanese," would bring destruction of British interests as its only result.

They advocated retaliatory action.

They themselves touched on denunciation of the Anglo-Japanese Trade Agreement, but whatever the Government intended to do they declared must be done quickly.

Should the Japanese establish a puppet federal government, the businessmen felt that their difficulties would only increase, for, according to their information, the Japanese would use such a government for eliminating foreign interests.

UNCOMPROMISING

Finally they requested "immediate and definite advice" of the British Government's plans.
"The Times" diplomatic corres-

JAPANESE CRITICISE TIENTSIN AUTHORITIES

Peiping, To-day.

The help of the Concession authorities in Tientsin in clearing up the anti-Japanese elements is unsatisfactory, declared the Japanese spokesman here yesterday.

No doubt, he added, their stand represented the neutrality of their country, but the question of peace and order had changed the situation.

Asked if it would be satisfactory if the authorities interned anti-Japanese elements, the spokesman replied that the Japanese would not be satisfied unless the wanted men were handed over.—Reuter.

JAPANESE DENY ULTERIOR MOTIVES

Shanghai, To-day.
Declaration that the measures taken by the Japanese military authorities on the borders of the French Concession and in the Special Administrative Districts of Hankow were only "ordinary precautions in view of the presence of anti-Japanese elements," was made by the Japanese army spokesman here to-day.

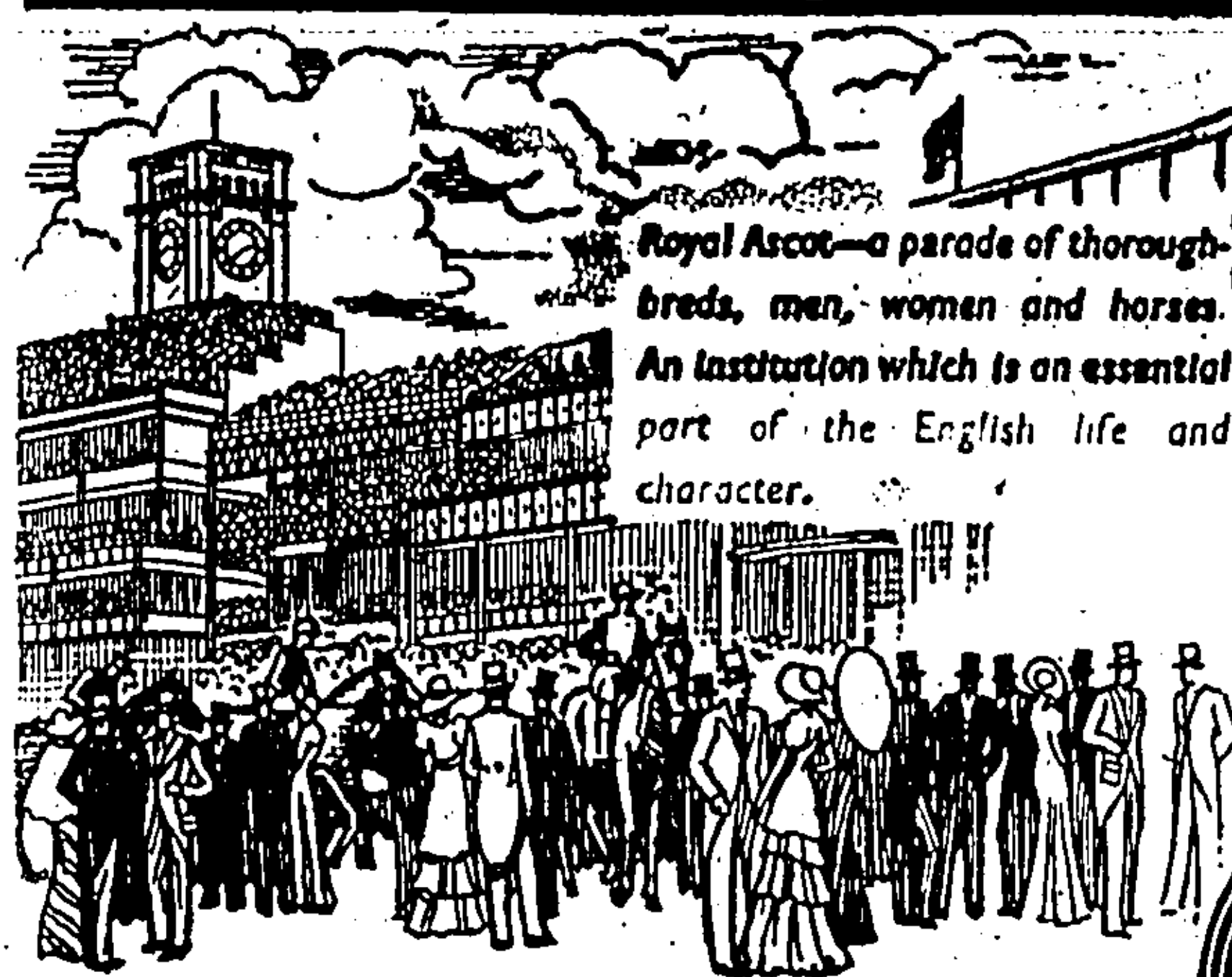
The spokesman added that neither in Hankow nor Tientsin was there any "scheme to place restrictions on foreigners."—Reuter.

CHUNGSHAN AREA BOMBED

Macao, To-day.
Several small towns in the Chung Shan District were bombed by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning, the nearest place being only about seven miles from Macao.

As a result the Macao authorities are expecting a further influx of refugees, and precautions are being taken along the border.—Our Own Correspondent.

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Lesser Point Of U.S.-German Friction Eliminated

Inheritance Credits To Americans To Be Paid

NO SIGN OF APPEASEMENT ON MAIN ISSUES

Washington, To-day.

Eliminating one of the lesser points of friction between Germany and the United States, the German charge d'affaires yesterday notified Mr. Sumner Welles (Assistant Secretary of State) that all inheritance credits due to Americans on the estates of persons deceased in Germany hereafter would be transferred to the beneficiaries in full.

The German charge d'affaires' call on Mr. Welles was the first Americo-German direct diplomatic contact here since Dr. Hans Dieckhoff, the Nazi Ambassador, returned to Berlin in November.

It is regarded as the first German step to clarify some of the problems disturbing German-American relations.

Diplomatic circles believe, however, that resumption of normal relations is not to be expected unless Germany replies satisfactorily soon to both the recent United States Notes.

First of these Notes sought satisfaction on the Austrian debt question, and the second required assurances that there would be no discrimination against Americans in Germany on account of race or creed. — Reuter.

SPECIAL ITEMS IN COLONY'S EXPENDITURE

ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, TOTTALLING \$437,177, ARE TO BE LAID BEFORE THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE AT TOMORROW'S MEETING.

The sum of \$14,600 is required for the Police force, being emergency expenses arising from the state of emergency on the border last month.

The estimates reveal that the Police Department had to pay the sum of \$605.22 for damage to an Army ambulance which was involved in a collision with a Police van.

The sum of \$515 is earmarked for the installation of special poison cupboards in the various hospitals, for exercising of more strict control over dangerous drugs.

Special expenditure for the Kowloon-Canton Railway totals \$1,100, representing cost of repairs to an engine and five wagons damaged by bombing on the Chinese section of the line last year.

The sum of \$1,443 is required for the purchase of six pairs of night glasses for the Naval Volunteer Force.

REFUGEE COSTS

Refugee camps account for \$40,000, in addition to the sum of \$20,000 voted earlier, which proved inadequate, while \$18,700 is required as grant to the Emergency Refugee Council on a dollar for dollar basis towards the capital cost of the refugee camp administered by the organisation.

SYRIA DECISION

Beirut, To-day.

The French Mandatory authorities will, according to the paper "Al Hadiss," refuse permission to members of the Palestine Arab

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION ON REGISTER

LONDON, TO-DAY.

MR. ERNEST BROWN, MINISTER OF LABOUR, SPEAKING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY, WELCOMED THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION TO RELY ON VOLUNTARY SERVICES IN RESPECT OF NATIONAL SERVICE.

Recommending that the National Register scheme be reviewed by Parliament at the end of March, Mr. Brown said the Register would contain complete information on all services, military or civilian, in which persons may enrol.

Amongst the services mentioned by Mr. Brown was the "women's land army." No further explanation of this classification was given.

Mr. Brown emphasised that the industrial front would be the key to the defence in war. It was not now a question of service in uniforms but in dungarees.—Reuter.

High Committee who were exiled to the Seychelles Islands by the British Government, to enter Syria for the purpose of discussing Conference with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.—Trans-Ocean.



After only two and a half months, the shell of metal that was the Mauretania at her launch in the Mersey, is rapidly taking shape and is becoming recognisable as a luxury liner. The timber flooring on some of her ten decks is already down and the vessel is expected to be completed early next summer. On her maiden voyage she will take a large number of visitors to the World's Fair in New York. Photo shows a striking aerial photograph of the Mauretania (right) the largest liner ever built in an English shipyard, in the fitting out basin at Cammell Laird's, Birkenhead.

FASCIST LEADER JAILED IN TUNIS

Tunis, To-day.

An Italian resident of Tunis, who was the local Fascist leader, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and fined 500 francs on a charge of inciting to riot.—Reuter.

LANCASHIRE COTTON ENABLING BILL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT HOPES IT WILL BE POSSIBLE EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR TO COMPLETE DRAFTING OF THE LANCASHIRE COTTON ENABLING BILL, DECLARED MR. OLIVER STANLEY, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY.

When the drafting was completed, he added, those concerned would have an opportunity of expressing their views.

If the Government were then satisfied that a substantial majority of the industry was in favour of the decisions, the Bill would pass into law this session.—Reuter.

POLICE BATON CHARGES IN RANGOON

Rangoon, To-day.

The civil disobedience demonstrations here resulted yesterday in students picketting the Secretariat.

They were eventually dispersed, however, by two baton charges by the police.

Hundreds of the students are reported to have been injured, and one side of the Secretariat is now cordoned by the military with fixed bayonets.—Reuter.

SNOWSTORMS IN YELLOW R. AREAS

Chungking, To-day.

A heavy snowstorm is reported from the north-west area, ending the spell of unusually warm winter which has been holding up freezing of the Yellow River.

It is believed that the advent of cold weather may herald major military operations on the Yellow River front, where the Japanese are waiting for an ice-bound Yellow River to launch their invasion of the north-west.—Reuter.

News Snack Bar



Franz Stampfl, the well known Austrian and A.A.A. coach has started to coach Cambridge University in field events. Stampfl, who is becoming a naturalised Englishman is one of the finest track and field coaches in the world and is greatly sought after by English clubs. This is not ju-jitsu but Stampfl showing the correct body balance for discus throwing, at Cambridge.

BRITONS LEAD EUROPE IN DANCE

Britons, Mr. and Mrs. Norton, won the first prize at Koenigsberg, in East Prussia, for the Central European professional dancing championship, says Reuter.

Germans, Danish, Dutch, French, Swiss and Estonian couples also ran.

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U.S. SAY "MORE OF WELLS"

As a result of the recent broadcast in New York of Mr. H. G. Wells's "The War of the Worlds," which caused hysteria in many parts of the United States, the British film, "Things to Come," based on another book by Mr. Wells, is now back on Broadway for an indefinite run, says Reuter.

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PRINCESS GODMOTHER



Princess Alice Countess of Athlone was godmother to the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ailsopp, of Eton College, at his christening in Eton College Chapel. The Mayor of Windsor, Mrs. Florence Cartaret-Carey, great-grandmother, was proxy for the Princess.

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SEVEN BROTHERS' LUCK

For the first time for forty years, seven brothers, Albert, Edward, Alfred, Frederick, George, Charles and William Freathy met in their native town, Rye, Sussex, and attended the service at the parish church where, as infants, they were baptised.

Their war record is remarkable. They joined at the outbreak, served unscathed until hostilities ended.

Seven must be their lucky number.

700-LB. SWORDFISH "DECLARES WAR"

"This is a fish story and Lieutenant Lazar, commanding officer of Fort Drum, reported it to headquarters of the Philippine department in an official communication as gospel truth. Besides, he sent a photograph of the fish.

"A giant swordfish, nine and a half feet long, weighing between 600 and 700 pounds "declared war" on the United States Army. Without warning, it charged headlong at high speed against the boat-shaped rock island known as Fort Drum, lying between Corregidor and Cavite. At the first impact, the fish broke off its sword and was knocked out cold.

"Lieutenant Lazar reported that with a derrick. The "enemy's" damage to the enemy was heavy, capture was completed.

while the fort remained intact. So "Hundreds of fish saw the his-complete was the victory that the toric charge and presumably swam Commanding General ordered a press home to tell the story of the Don release recounting the battle. Quixote of the fish kingdom. Mean-

"Lieutenant Lazar said the sword-fish, technically known as a blue marlin, was first sighted several hundred yards away from the watch tower. The observer said it was to preserve it to prove it wasn't just a fish story. In the end, the soldiers took the 700 pounder to people in Cavite who made a feast of it.



Whatever part of the world he may be in, the British Tommy generally manages to make himself at home. This picture shows men of the Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, who in between a difficult and dangerous job in Jerusalem get their fun just the same. Photo shows Tommy game enough to try to learn the language and being "handed" a few points by an Old Jew in Jerusalem.

chasing a school of fish. Soldiers drilling on the upper deck of the ship-like island broke formation to meet the charge. Eager eyes watched the streak shooting through the waves towards the fort. There was a terrific impact as the sword-fish smashed into the solid rock. Knocked out, the big fish turned on its back and floated, gently opening and closing his gills.

"A boat was lowered and in 15 minutes Sergeant Hudlow and Corporal Kirk Miller, experienced fishermen, had him in tow. In another quarter of an hour, the soldiers had hauled the fish up to the deck



R.A.F. RECRUIT AMATEURS FOR RADIO RESERVE.—The Air Ministry are recruiting a reserve from Britain's many radio amateurs to provide an efficient emergency wireless organisation for the R.A.F. The new body is called the Civilian Wireless Reserve of the Royal Air Force and will act as a reserve behind the R. A. F. Signals Branch. This picture shows Mr. J. C. Hosburn, Chief Technical Instructor of the R.A.F. Civil Wireless Reserve, who inspects amateurs' apparatus to see whether it complies with the necessary requirements.

the marker asked him to play a game. "Not at all," said Roberts in that way he had; very aloof with strangers, very dignified. But the marker persisted. "I'll make a game of it," he said. "I'll give you 40 in a hundred. I always do with the people round here."

Roberts was furious. He took out his card—"John Roberts, world's billiard champion"—and held it in front of the marker's eyes. The marker read it carefully and then said: "H'm well, all right, I'll give you 20!"

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PUTTING THE "DENT" IN DENTIST

A mammoth molar tooth, 7in. long and weighing 4lb. 3oz., has been found at Cleethorpes (Lincs) during excavations for a new hotel.

The guy who owned this must have had a job to get a false one.

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WAS NOT AFRAID OF WORLD'S BRILLIARD CHAMPION

There are innumerable stories about old John Roberts, the famous billiards wizard. Tom Newman, who toured the world giving exhibition matches with Roberts when the champion was a veteran, has narrated a new one which Roberts declared to be absolutely true.

When Roberts was in India, he went into a small village hall, and



Down On The Farm.

AIR VICE-MARSHAL IS RECTOR

Air Vice-Admiral Sir David Munro with 416 votes, was elected in St. Andrew's University rectorial election. He had a majority of 118 over Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, who polled 298 votes.

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RELIGION BAN IN WILL

Major Harold Maxwell Walker, of The Abbey, Malton, Yorks, a member of York Race Committee, who died, aged sixty-eight, directed in his will that any child of his who was twenty-one before he died, and who became a Roman Catholic or Christian Scientist, should forfeit all benefits.

Major Walker, left £3,227.

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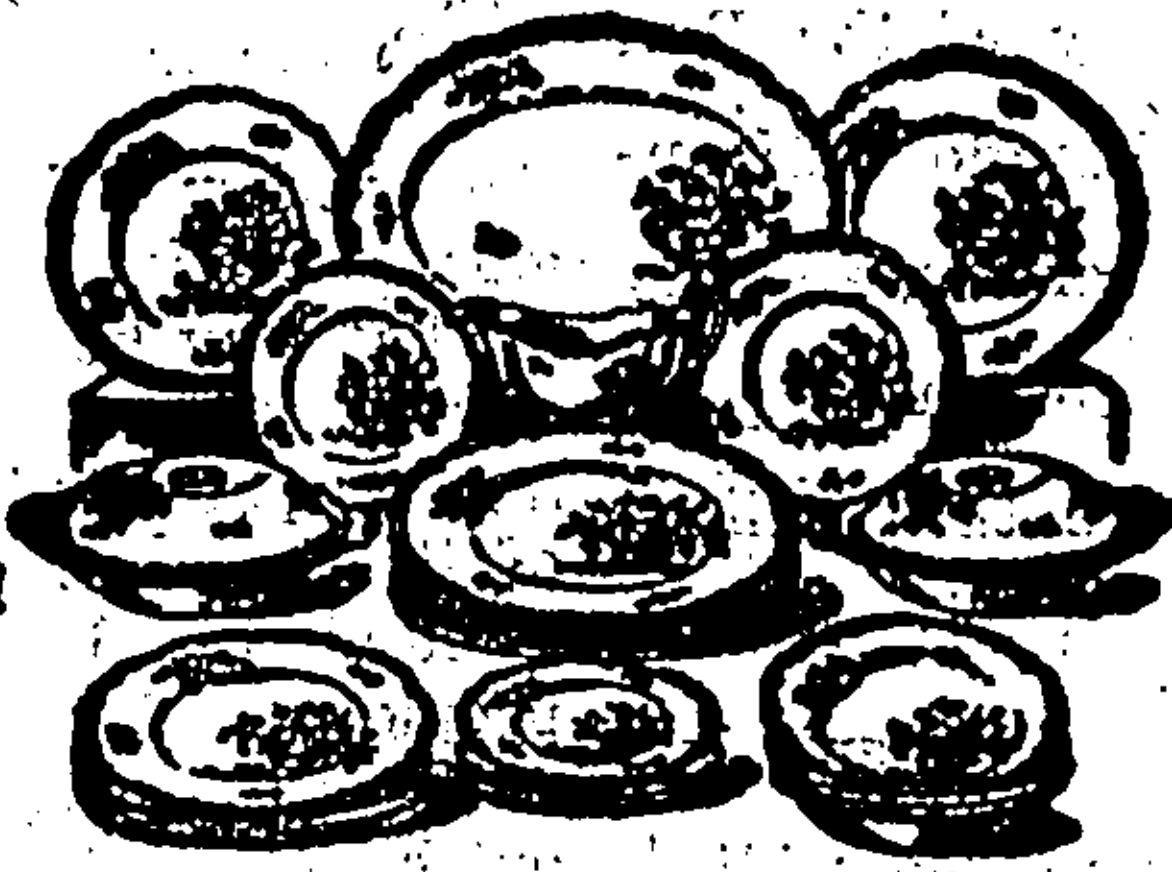
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ANOTHER GENERAL Plot To Seize £4,000,000 British Mine Interests

Franco is planning to appropriate Rio Tinto Mines, in Southern Spain, in which £4,000,000 of British capital is invested.

The proposal is, for the moment, being kept in the background, following reports of the disquiet such an action would cause in financial circles abroad, but the rebels intend to go ahead if the war situation improves.

Only by such methods can the ever-increasing debts to their Fascist allies be met.

Copies of letters have been received officially from the Spanish Government in Barcelona between representatives of the rebel administration which leave no doubt as to General Franco's intentions. The Spanish Government claims to have complete proof of the authenticity of these documents.

"DO NOT MAKE IT PUBLIC!"

One letter written to Franco by the Duke of Alba, insurgent representative in London, is as follows:—

"Following your instructions, I have gathered impressions in London and also on my trip to Brussels on the probable effect on British and Belgian opinion of the nationalisation of the Rio Tinto mines.

"British and Belgian politicians, as well as bankers and business men, are opposed in principle to any nationalisation, except in case of war industries.

"I must tell you very sincerely that, after having talked with a number of people, my own impression is that the nationalisation of the Rio Tinto mines would produce a bad effect on world opinion, since shares of the company are quoted on the principal markets.

"Furthermore, international opinion would believe that this was the beginning of other nationalisations.

"I believe it would be advisable to postpone this plan and not to make it public because of the effect it might produce."

PROFITS — IN PESETAS

A copy of this letter was sent to the Franco representative in Nice with an instruction that the contents were to be "communicated to no one."

Rio Tinto Company, Ltd., owns 32,000 acres of freehold copper and sulphur mining property in Franco Spain. Sir Auckland Geddes is chairman of the directors, and others include the Earl of Denbigh, the Earl of Bessborough and Sir John Maffey.

The company, which has been in British hands for 65 years, has already suffered heavily from Franco's depredations. Profits for 1937, which would have amounted to £350,000, were paid in Franco pesetas and were valued at £3.

Since the products of the mine are already being sent to Germany under a barter arrangement, it is feared in London that the rebels intend to turn the mines over to Germany in return for further war supplies.

Franco's plans are in striking contrast to the attitude of the Spanish Government towards foreign capital.

Senor Negrin gave a pledge at Geneva a year ago that at the end of the war any losses to foreign interest would be made good.

In Barcelona, a Committee set up to safeguard foreign interests works in the closest harmony with the Government. Many important British firms are represented.

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DID YOU CALL SIR?

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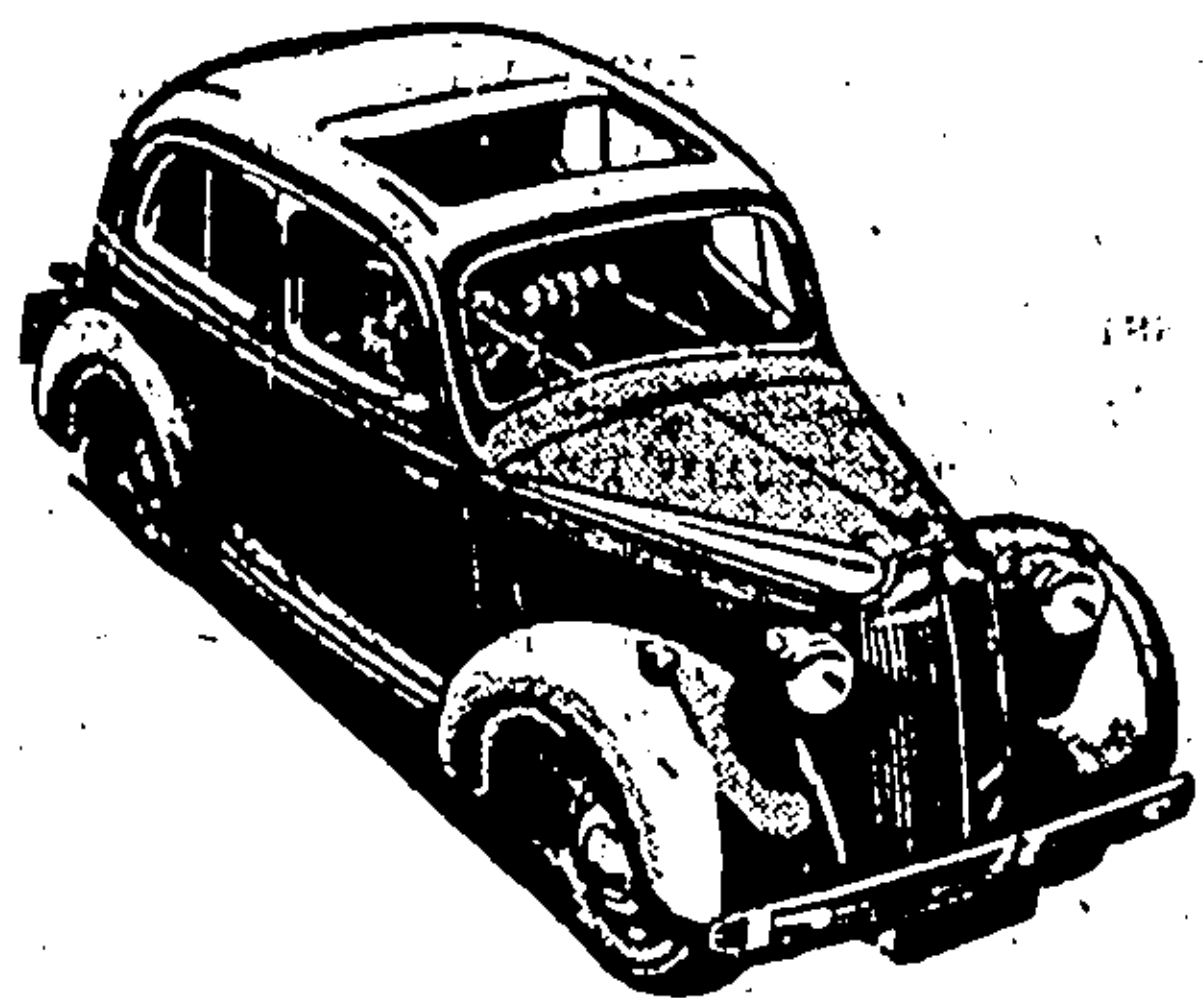
L FRANCO SENSATION



A mountain, 100 feet high and 250 feet wide, is to be transposed in sections across London from the Old Kent Road to Earl's Court in the next few weeks. When erected next month ski-ing enthusiasts from Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Germany, France, Canada and the United States will take part for the first time in Europe in ski contests under cover. Special machinery will provide real snow for the contests. Photo shows a man at work on the finished slope of the ski-run which will provide a new thrill for Londoners.

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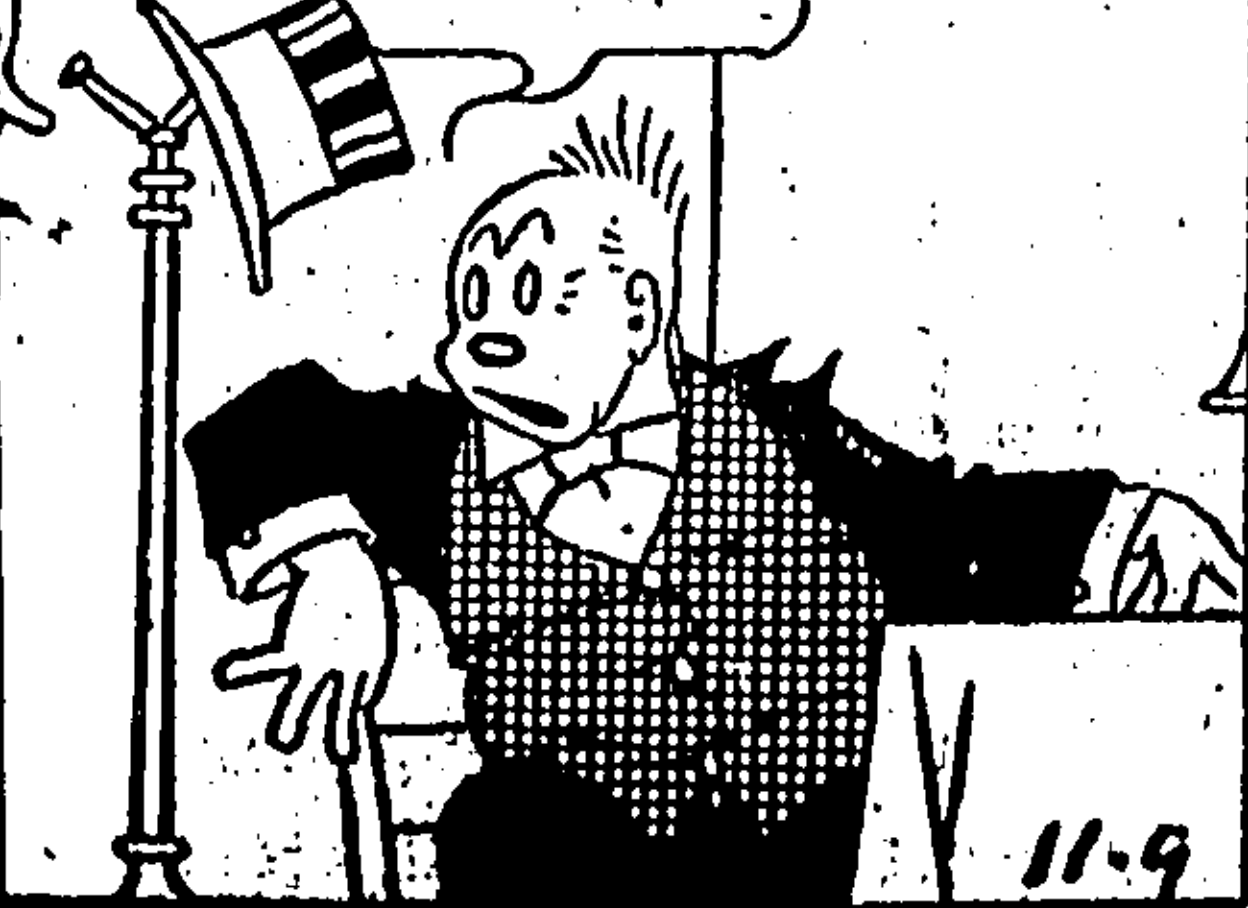
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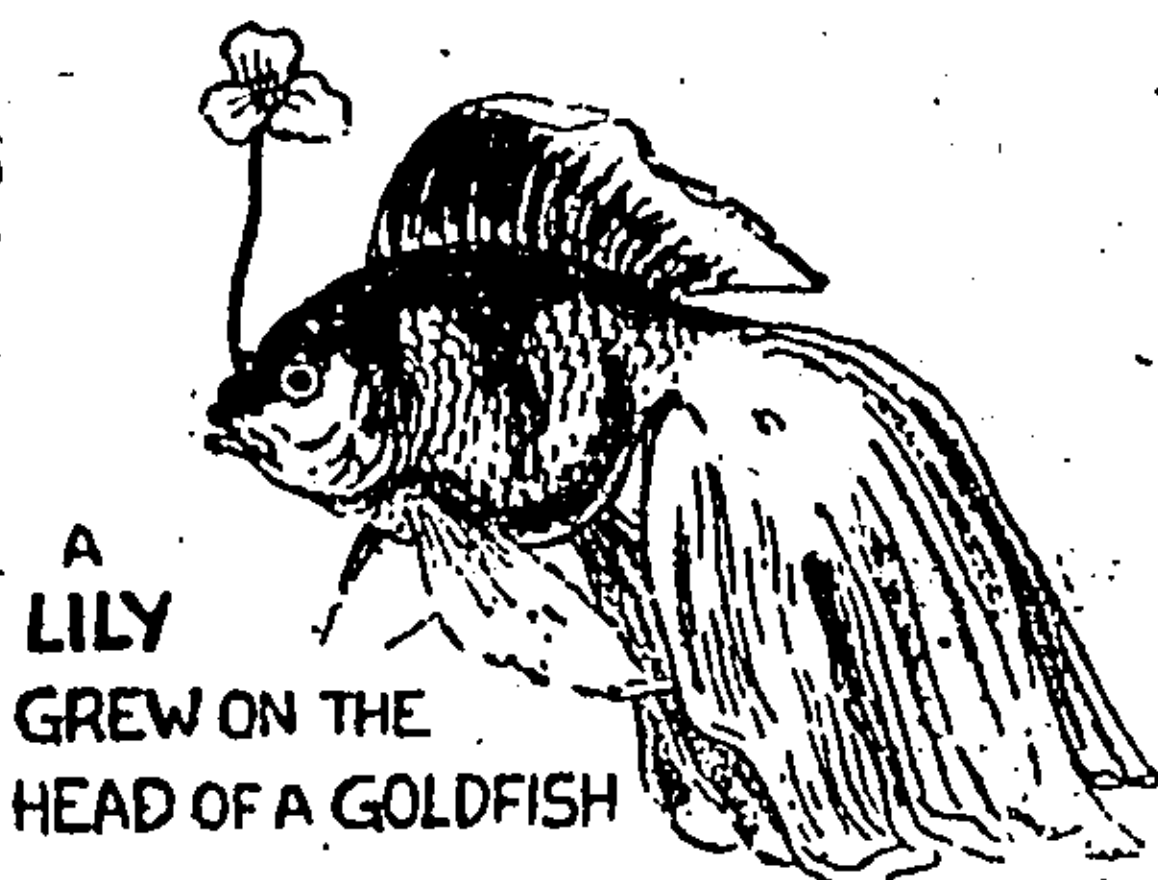


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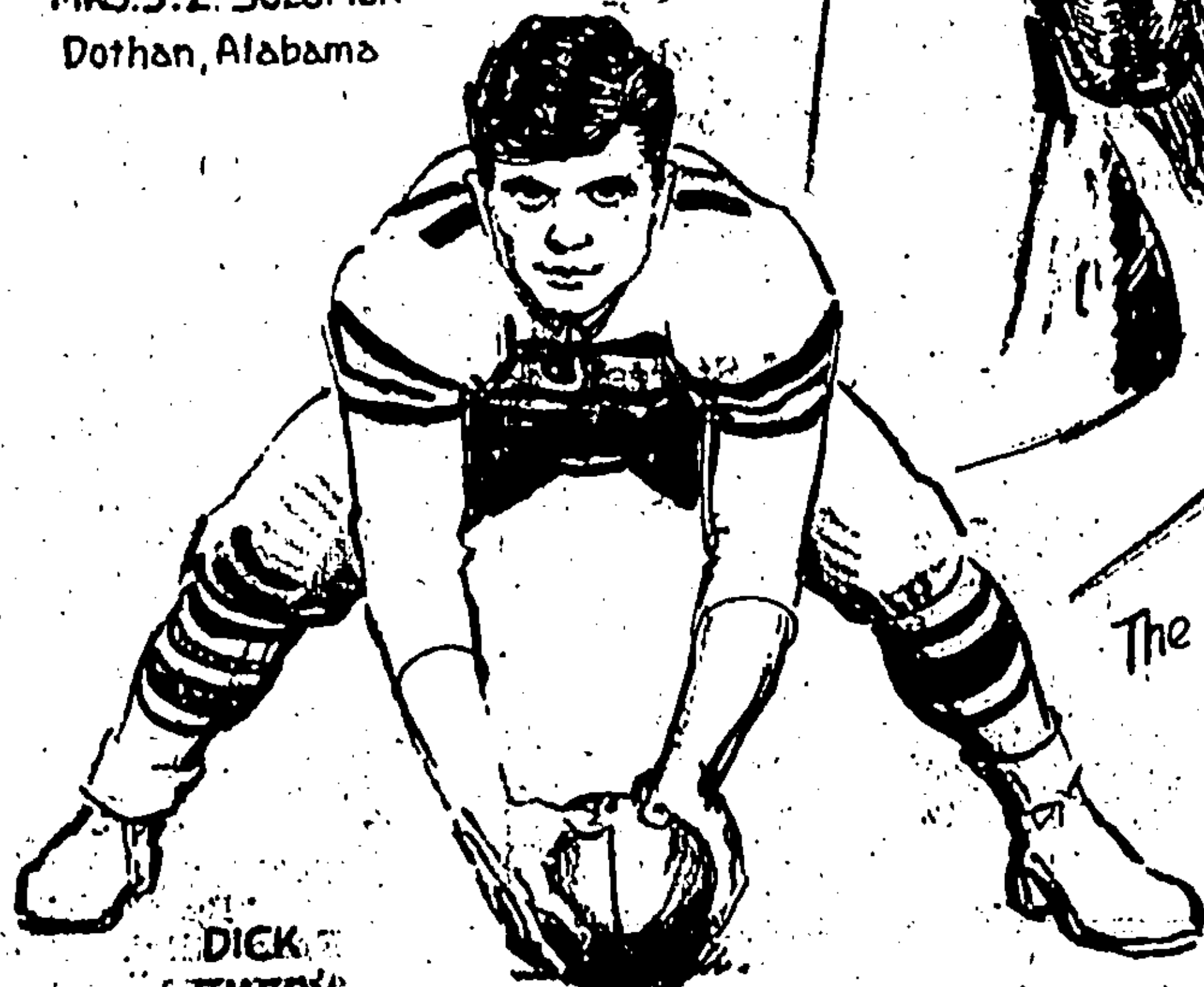
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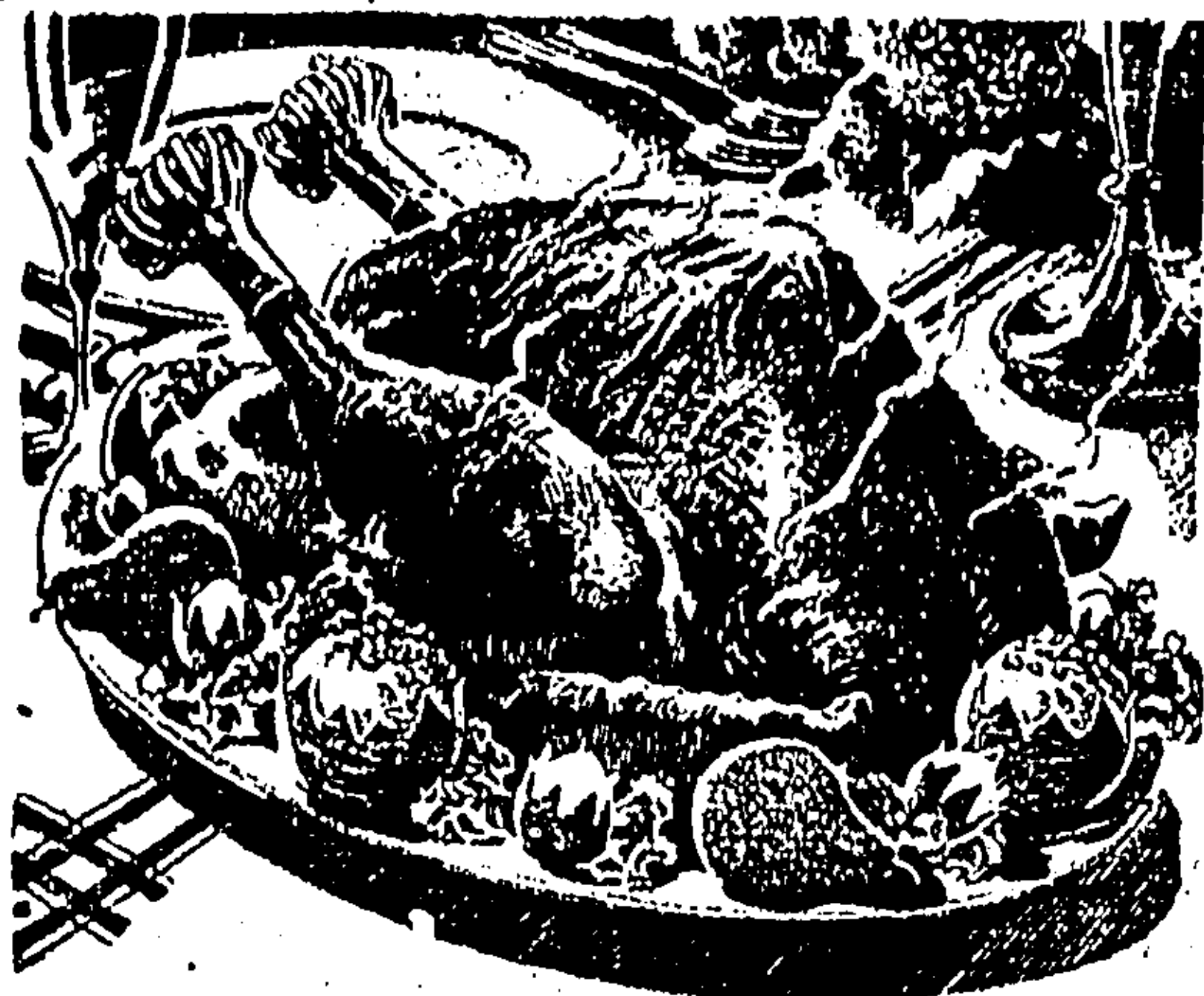
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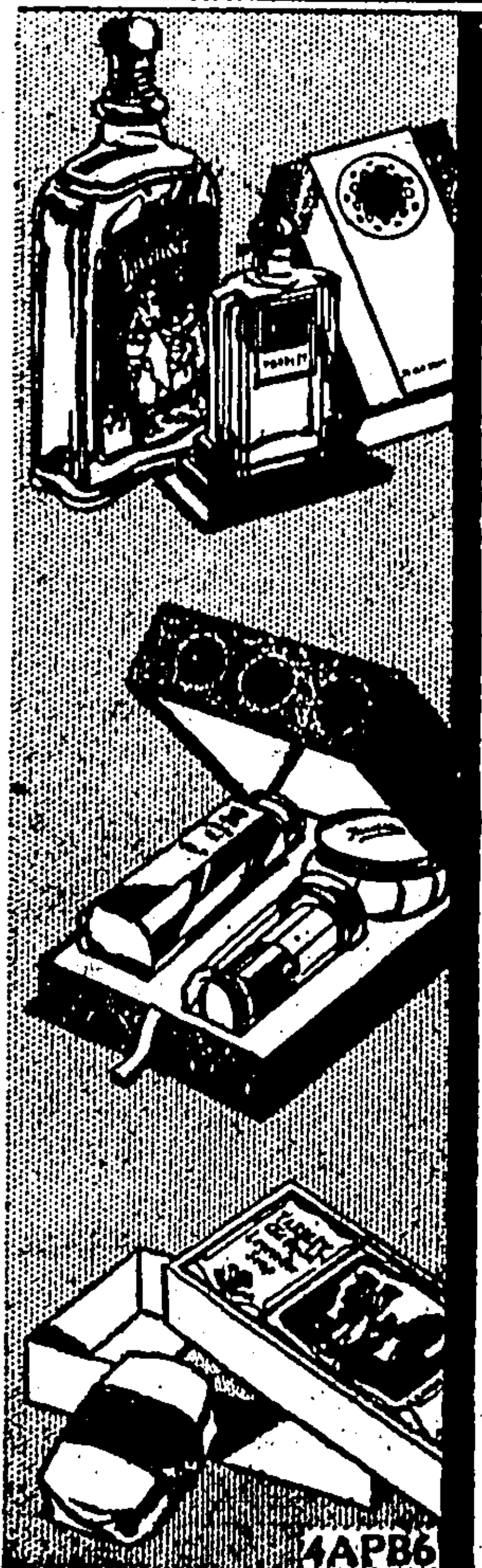
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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Putting off things until the very last minute will cause much of the confusion that will arise this day. Conditions conducive to dilatory tactics may exist and must be combatted. Some radical changes, which will be helpful in advancing many personal fortunes, are liable to occur. As a rule this will prove to be a very lucky day for many people, especially in receiving unexpected sums of money, gifts or valuable tips. Through suggestions a great deal will be gained this day. True friends will criticize, while enemies may resort to flattery. Married and engaged couples, and those engaged in building matrimonial air-castles,

may lose much and certainly will gain little by displaying any signs of impatience this day.

If a woman and December 21 is your birthday, your principal characteristic may be frankness. Your personality ought to win you many admirers and prove helpful in both a social and commercial way. Your broad-mindedness may make you a bit too unconventional. If not already interested in developing your spiritual self, the chances are that later on you will be. You are probably honest with yourself and recognize and try to correct your shortcomings. You ought to be very clever when it comes to handling money, and, perhaps, you will have plenty of it at your command. As an artist, musician, dancer, public stenographer, photographer, saleslady, actress or author you are apt to meet with unqualified success. Under normal conditions your married life ought to be a very happy one.

The child born on December 21 is likely to have very skilful, artistic hands. During its teens it ought to show remarkable signs of mental development. Success appears to be awaiting this youngster.

Witty Kitty



One satisfaction a penny-pincher has is that he can see the pinched pennies swell into proportions of wealth.

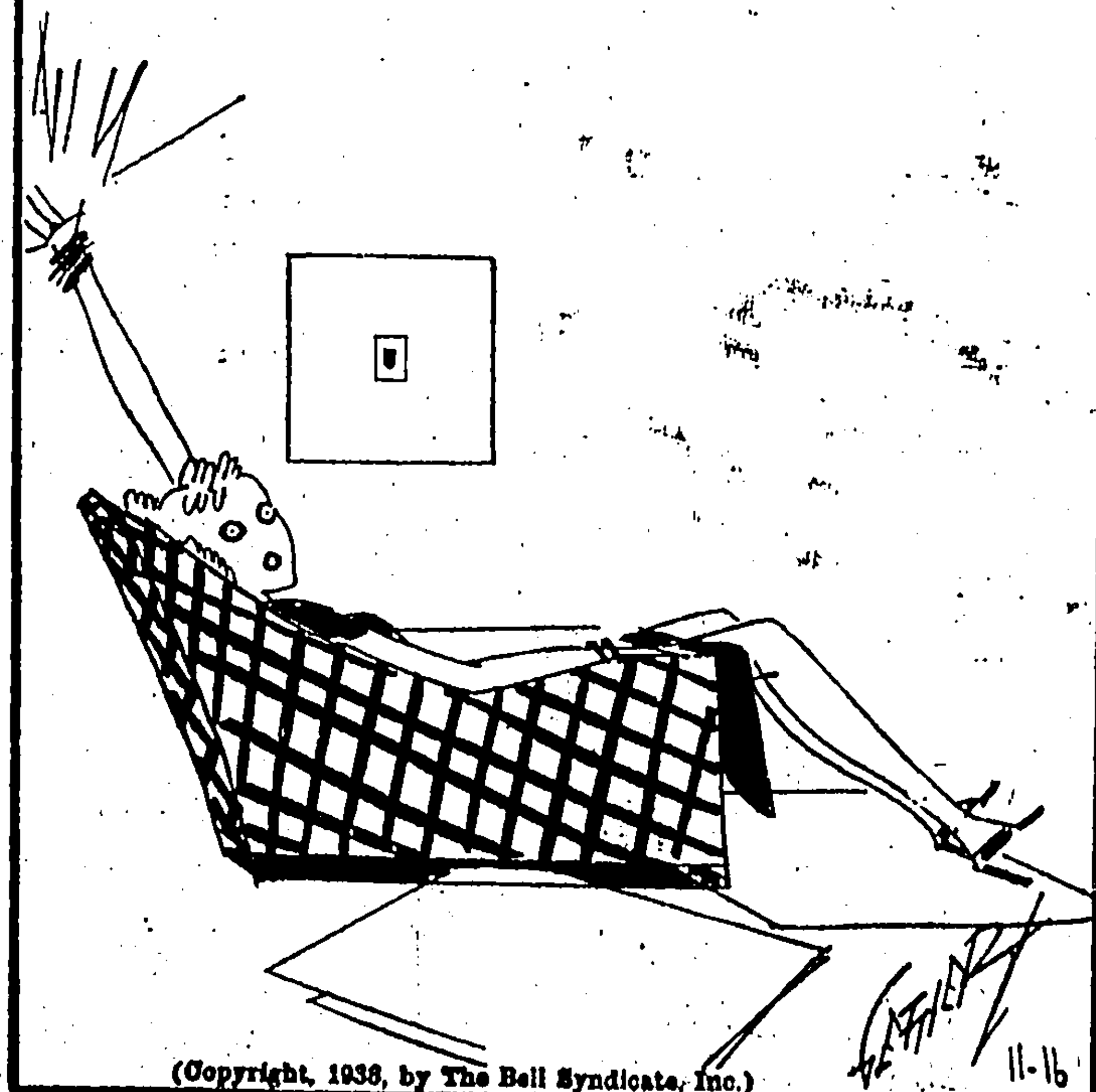
Contentment will both clothe and feed.

The man who flirts with servant girls has domestic tastes.

It is said that misery loves company. Perhaps that is why so many people get married.

Half the people in the world are unhappy because they have too much and the other half are unhappy because they haven't enough.

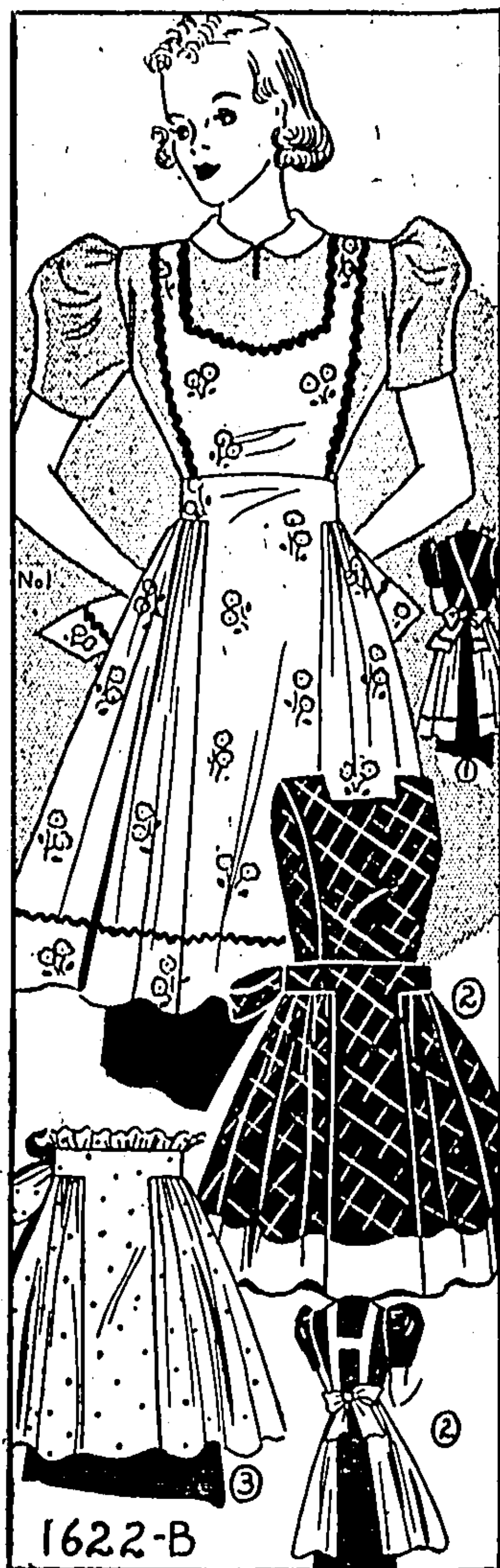
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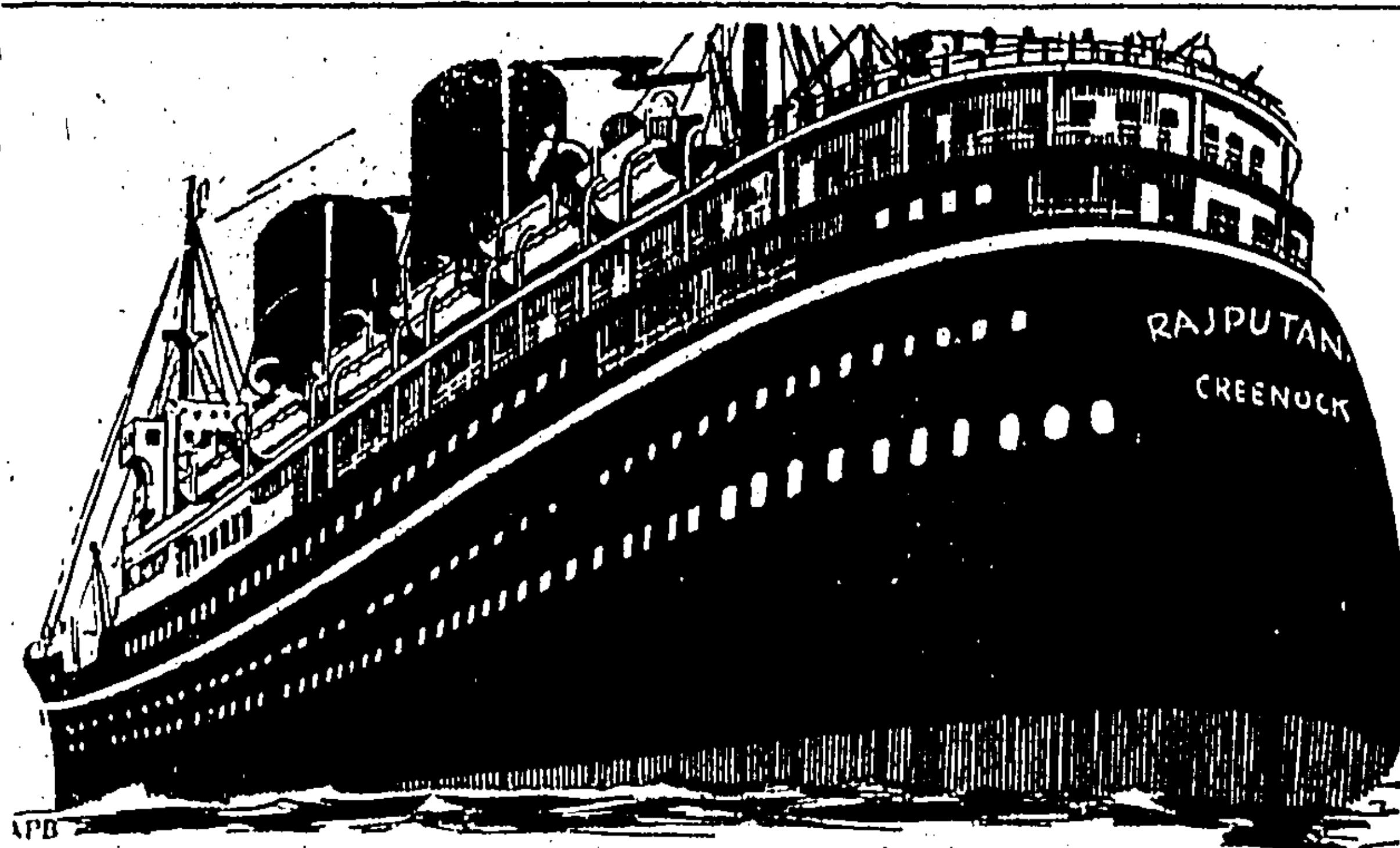
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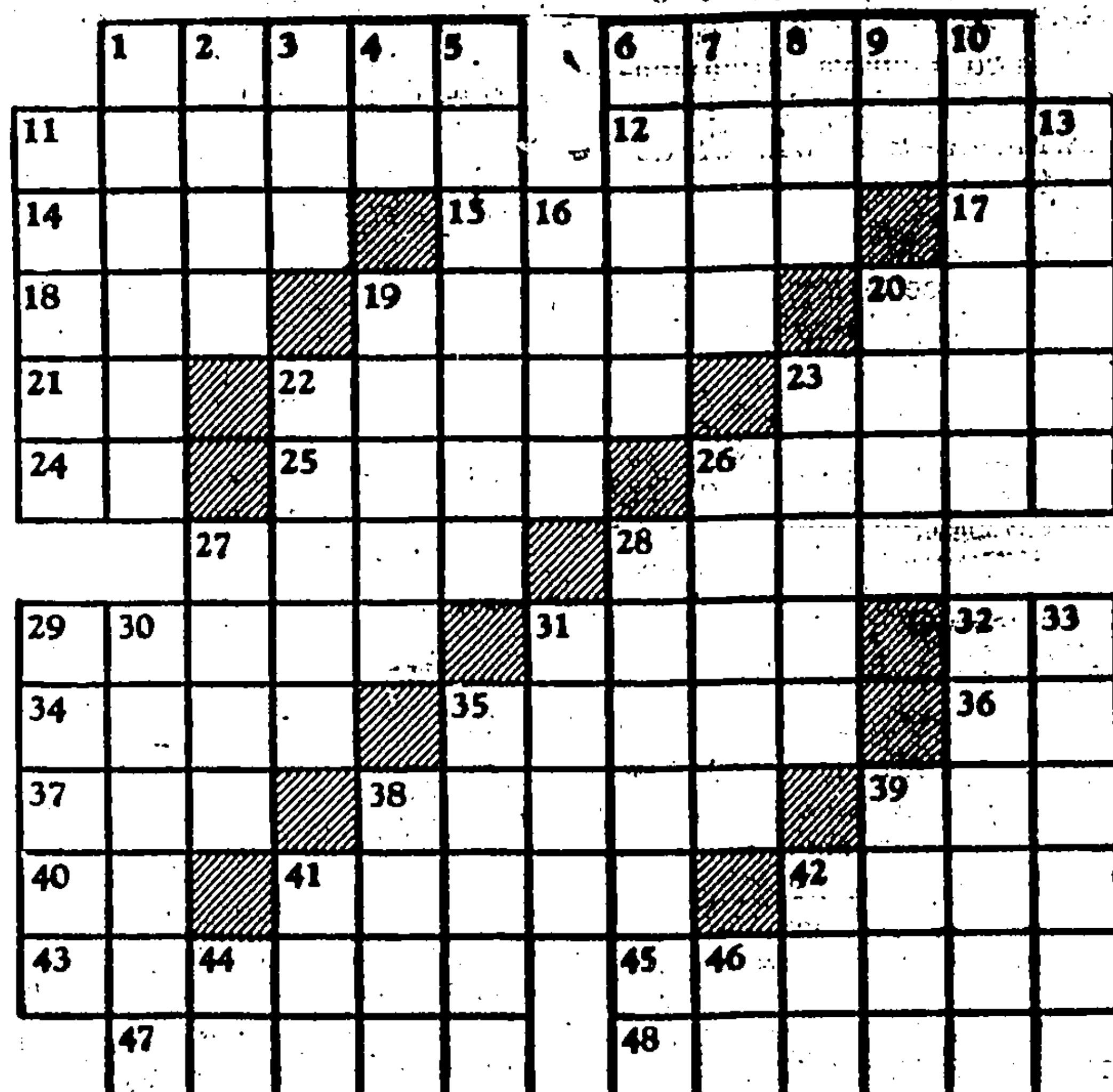
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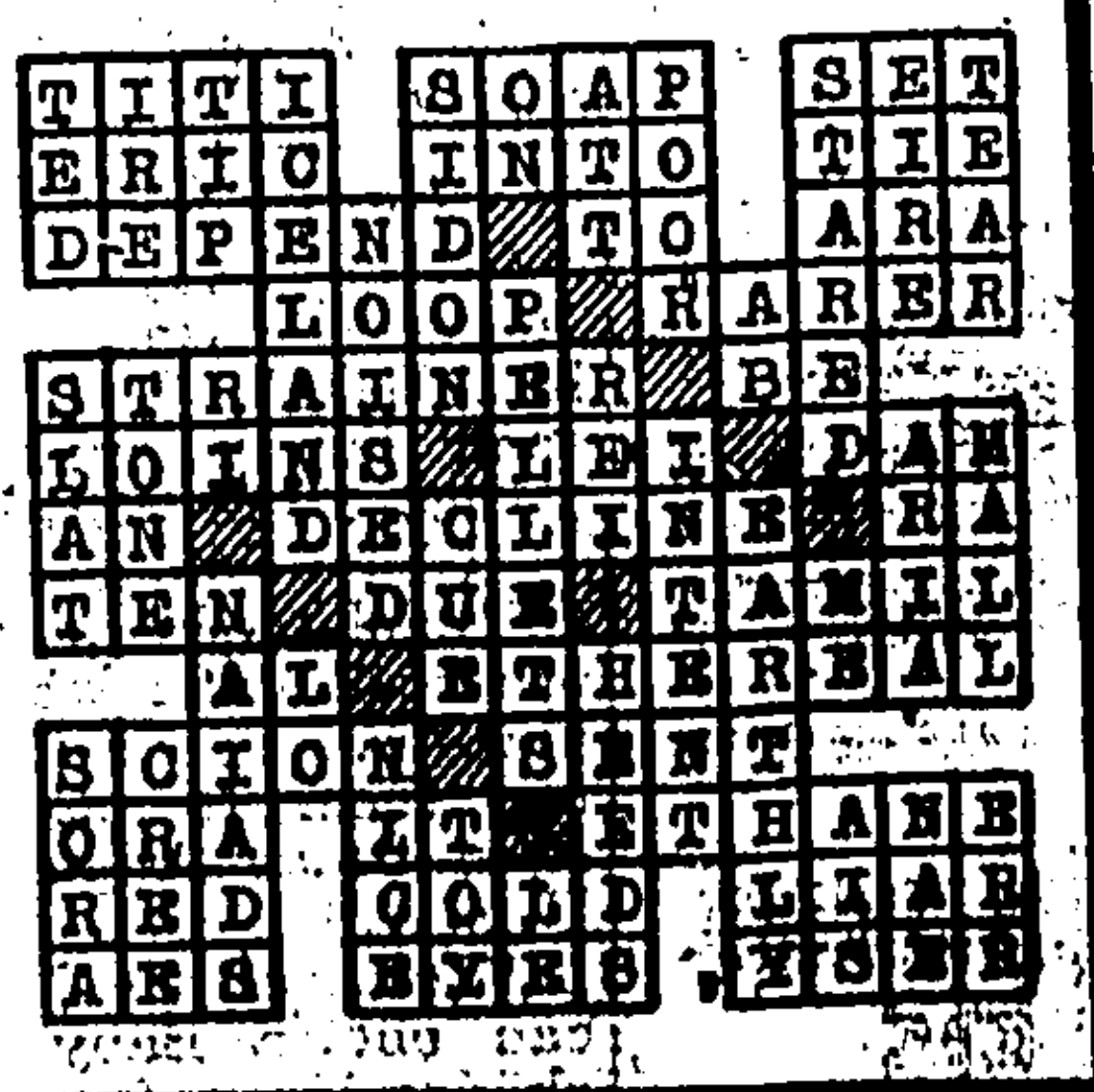
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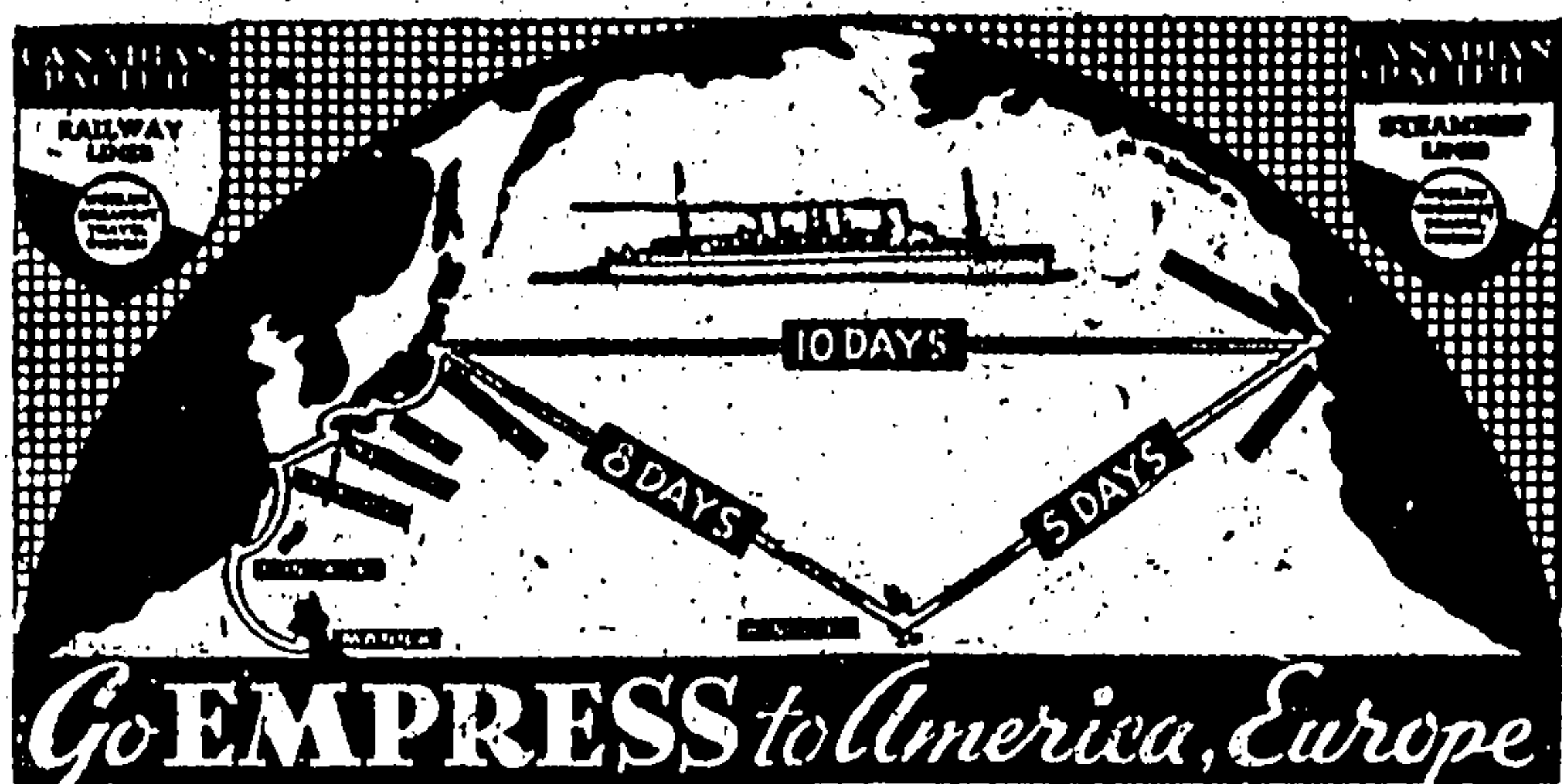
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Official Germany And Chamberlain Speech

Berlin, To-day.

The semi-official "Deutsche Diplomatisch Politische Korrespondenz" stresses the interest attaching to Monday's speeches by the British Premier, Mr. Chamberlain, and the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, who both expressed a wish that relations between their respective countries and Germany should be placed on a basis of confidence.

The organ of the German Foreign Office points out that both statesmen particularly emphasised the importance of Franco-British friendship as an unshakable foundation of their policy and affirmed that the cordiality of that friendship far exceeded the limits of formal pacts.

This, according to the "Korrespondenz," is similar to the friendship between Germany and Italy.

After recalling Mr. Chamberlain's criticism of the treatment meted out to the German nation after the war, "Korrespondenz" expresses surprise that Germany should be expected to give further evidence of her desire to co-operate in removing "threats to peace."

Germany is to-day on friendly terms with her most powerful neighbours and especially as concerns England, the naval agreement proves the real attitude of the Reich.

Neither had Germany ever declined to subscribe to reasonable conditions of limitation of armaments as was proved by the history of the so-called Geneva disarmament conference which failed exclusively owing to the "will of domination" of other Powers.

It is not Germany that should be required to adduce evidence that she does not intend to misuse her strength.

The force to which Germany was as much entitled as very other great power did, not constitute a menace but was on the contrary a guarantee of peaceful development and healthy progress.

If only a dispassionate understanding of the rights and needs of others could be substituted for the spirit of dictation, a way could be found for better comprehension between nations and for their increased prosperity.—Trans-Ocean.

TIGHTENING UP LOAN RESTRICTIONS

London, To-day.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer made a statement on foreign lending at Commons question time.

Sir John Simon said:

"The House will recollect that on February 1st last, I stated that in view of the condition of our exchanges at that time, greater latitude would until further notice be allowed in respect of certain applications to the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee."

"In view of present circumstances the Foreign Transactions Advisory Committee came to the conclusion, in which I concur, that immediate restriction is now required of greater latitude than announced, and I have reason to think that the need for such restriction is generally acknowledged. Accordingly I take this opportunity of stating that the temporary relaxations made in February have been withdrawn."—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20 1/2 and forward at 19-1/2.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6650 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.66-5/16.

Summoned at Kowloon before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning for failing to notify the change of her address while having employed a registered mui-tsai since 1934 from No. 14, Seymour Terrace to the present address, a married woman, Chan Kam-ying, of No. 116, Nan Chang Street, was fined \$50.

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NEW SOIL---OR SLAVERY

(Continued from Page 2)

Heaven that one nation should have fifty times as much territory as another. Political borders are the work of one set of men. They can, and ever have been, changed by other men. Since this earth has enough room for all of us to live in then all should be given the necessary space to thrive.

"Nobody will do that with pleasure. But what if our claim is not answered? THEN WE WILL TAKE IT WITH OUR FISTS!"

German territory as it stands, says Hitler, cannot form the basis of a world power. Its territory of 500,000 square kilometres is laughable for such a purpose.

"If the Nazi movement really wants to be spurred and supported by a great mission it must find the courage to lead the German people out of the narrowness of its present boundaries on to new soil and thus liberating the nation from the danger of being once more the slaves of other countries."

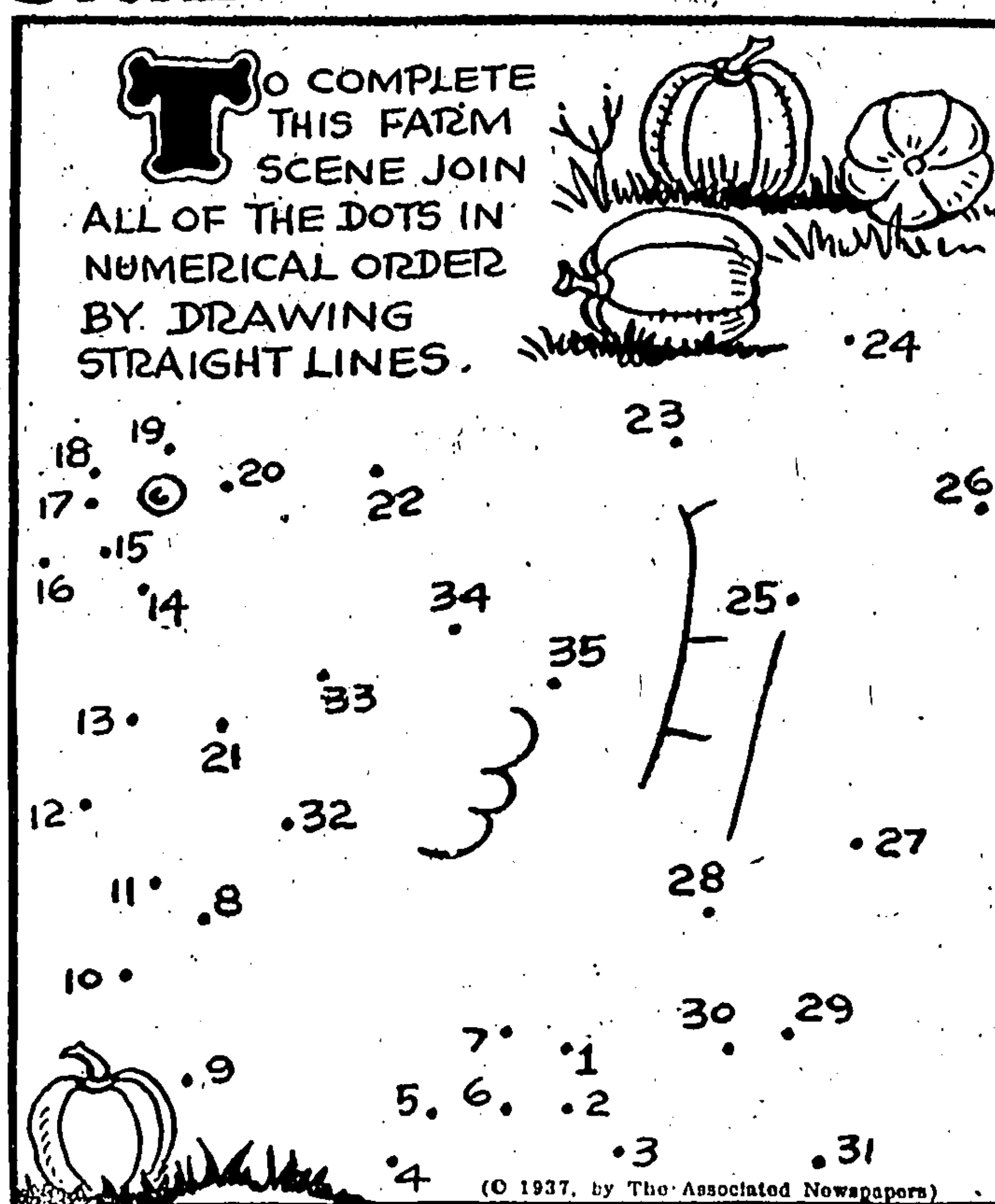
Where then should Germany expand? Towards the East! Russia is plainly marked out as the field of the new German colonisation, just as the eastlands were the field of colonisation by the Teutonic knights in the Middle Ages.

But for such a policy there was—and is—only one possible ally for Germany in the whole of Europe—England! Alone of the Great Powers England could protect the German rear.

"The cry for a new war fleet, restoration of our colonies, etc., is mere empty talk, since it contains no idea of practical possibility; calm judgment makes this plain at once. Those who protest are simply exhausting themselves in harmful demonstrations against God and the rest of the world. They forget the first principle which is essential to all success: What thou doest do thoroughly."

To-morrow Hitler develops his theme of Colonial Conquest in Europe.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: MUTTON

SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN TIENTSIN

Tientsin, To-day.

The special measures taken by the Japanese and the Chinese puppet authorities on the borders of the British and French areas continue unchanged, with evidence they are being tightened up, delivery of the British newspaper, "Peking and Tientsin Times," outside the Concessions being prevented.

The Concession authorities are calmly making preparations for emergency measures, including an investigation into food stocks, though foodstuffs are still coming in in fair quantities.

Colonel Hitaka, Japanese army

spokesman from Peiping, was bombarded with questions at the daily press conference.

POLITICAL NATURE

He declared the situation bore a political nature, and hence he was unable to answer questions.

General Sugiyama, the new commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China, accompanied by Major-General Doihara, political agent, inspected the Japanese garrison and the barricades on the Concession borders yesterday.—Reuter.

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LOCAL CRICKET SETTLES DOWN TO USUAL STANDARD

With the season just about half-way through and clubs now settled down to fairly steady programmes, cricket matches, at long last, are producing a standard more in keeping with that usually set in the Colony.

Bad wickets notwithstanding, batsmen are beginning to get the upper hand of bowlers and the result was some fairly tall scoring over the week-end.

It was refreshing at the Valley to see Donald Anderson hitting them around as he has not done for some weeks. It was a grand knock and compares favourably with any Donald has ever played. He settled down rapidly and scored with ease to any part of the ground. His off-drive, hook and square-cut punctuated his first 50 and thereafter, when he was hitting at all and sundry, he lofted his drives and although some went near fieldsmen, I did not see an actual chance put down.

He was badly missed by Colledge shortly after he passed 50 and, I think might have been held at mid-off early on, but those were his only mistakes.

On the other hand Ernie Fincher appeared to have considerable difficulty with the light in the first part of his innings and he just scraped! His contribution to the first 70 hoisted could not have been more than 10.

After Anderson had been dismissed, however, he played up to

something approaching his normal form and eventually got 53. Other batsmen hit and got out but 179 for 7 dec. represents the finest effort on the part of K.C.C. batsmen for some weeks, although it must be admitted that Civil Service's bowling was not very hot.

MIGHT HAVE WON

Kowloon might well have won had it not been for "Dicky" Richardson, who batted in his best style to carry his bat for 55. Lee took the wickets—four of them—but Lloyd gave the opposing batsmen any amount of trouble as his analysis (11-5-27-1) will indicate.

Also at the Valley, Navy were only beaten in the closing minutes of the game by Craigenower with the light getting very bad. It

BY "ADREM"

was rather unfortunate from Navy's point of view that Ernie Zimmern, who put himself in very late, was given the benefit in an appeal for a catch behind the wicket. He later admitted that he touched the ball! However, this perhaps only compensated for a decision given a little earlier when Hung was given out l.b.w. to a ball which he hit hard on to his pad.

I had a really good look at the bowling of Francis Zimmern in this match and, I must confess, found it good! The lad has improved out of all recognition and on his form



J. E. RICHARDSON . . . played another nice innings.

at the moment is probably a better bowler than even Billimoria.

He is most dangerous with the new ball. He takes a good comfortable run, has an easy action and makes any amount of pace off the wicket. As he is also batting very well, I foresee representative honours for him in the near future, where I could never see them before!

CLASS WICKET-KEEPER

For Navy, Whitmarsh batted solidly for 20, and Brownrigg got 25. The latter is one of Navy's many class wicket-keepers and if he is not almost at the top of that class I should like to see someone who is.

Set to get 105, Craigenower started off well. Rapley scored rapidly for his 41 but then wickets fell regularly until, when the last man, P. J. Billimoria, went in to bat, some 9 runs were still needed. The left-hander left anything off the wicket severely alone and managed to keep the straight once out.

Ernie Zimmern showed great faith in his partner and made no effort to "farm" the bowling. His faith was justified, he got a loose one which was sent to the boundary to give his side victory.

At Chater Road, Hong Kong Cricket Club and Army had an even game in which the latter were 50 runs behind at the close with 5 wickets in hand.

For Club, John Pearce and G. P. Longfield top-scored, while for Army, Driver Logan, got a few at last, Godby made 32 and Weedon 24.

I heard an opinion expressed a few days ago that Capt. Godby was the most stylish bat in the Colony. While I cannot subscribe to that view, I certainly think he is one of our most attractive bats. His off-drive is a good pattern on which any young cricketer might model that stroke.

RETURN TO FORM

At Sookunpoo, a certain amount of shuffling in the I. R. C. batting order against Recreio, saw "Bob" Arculli return to his form of the season before last and compile 58 retired. Chief features of a useful innings were a five and nine fours.

A. H. Madar got his usual quota and M. el Arculli, at No. 10, made 26 not out. Recreio's bowling was steady, Pereira, L. G. Gosano, E. L. Gosano and Prata all taking wickets.

Set to get 154, Recreio were never happy against "Tubby" Minu (7 for 50) and were out for 103. I am pleased to note that M. el Arculli was given a show with the ball which he made the best use of to return 3 for 29 in 10 overs.

JUNIOR CRICKET

Batsmen were not particularly prominent in the match between Recreio and I. R. C. Only four men reached double-figures. For Recreio, "Polly" Xavier played a gallant innings for 45 not out, carrying his bat right through to get his runs out-of-119. He was well supported by R. Soares who is rapidly develop-

ing into one of the most useful men in the side. F. A. Curreem going on late for I. R. C., took 5 for 16 while Azziz and Barma both got a couple of wickets.

It was again an opening batsman who more or less carried the side when I. R. C. batted, H. T. Barma scoring 32. A. K. Minu at No. 8, however, rendered valuable service at the end and got 36. With the last two men batting and some 33 runs still required for victory, I. R. C. were saved by the bell.

PULLED MUSCLE?

E. A. R. Alves, despite recent rumours of a pulled muscle in the leg, has been bowling better of late than he did earlier in the season. On this occasion he took 4 for 10 and R. Soares followed up his batting with 3 for 12.

A close game was seen on the Navy ground. Navy batted first and made 108 for 8 dec., (Page 36 not out) a sporting declaration under the circumstances, and C. C. C. were 18 runs behind with their last two men batting.

Winch bowled well for Craigenower, making lots of pace off the matting wicket, while he also batted well with N. Broadbridge to really save the side from heavy defeat. Wood took 5 for 15 for Navy.

It took the weak Civil Service team to bring K. C. C. Juniors out of their shell! Against the Civil Servants' very mediocre attack, McKenzie and Gray had a field-day and added 110 in 48 minutes for the third wicket. Earlier, G. E. Taylor, a recruit to K. C. C., had played some nice strokes in his 28 and should definitely prove an acquisition to the Kowloon team.

LUKE'S FINE BOWLING

Civil Service batsmen were all at sea against Johnnie Luke and were put out for 80, only A. Warr ever looking like staying. Luke was well-nigh unplayable and his 6 for 19 was the result of some skilful trundling. Taylor also showed that he can bowl and he took 3 for 21.

At Sookunpoo, Army Juniors replied strongly to H. K. C. C's 140 for 9 dec. and when stumps were drawn had just topped the century for the loss of only two wickets.

Lowe and young Parsons made a few for Cricket Club but it was left to veteran Eric Mitchell to top-score with 33 not out. Ratcliffe was in great form for the soldiers and took 3 for 16.

Coombes, Sgt Baker and Ratcliffe, who batted in that order, all made runs against some innocuous Club bowling.

Both Diocesan Boys' and Central British Schools were engaged on Saturday. The former were featured in a thrilling tussle with Police and only just managed to scrape through.

DREADFUL WICKET

Police batted first on a dreadful wicket and were skittled out in 16 overs by Cray and Cheung, Carey alone making double-figures. Pope and Baker then had 8 School wickets down for 29 and all appeared to be up. Whitfield, batting at No. 8, however, had other ideas. He scored 16 and he was batting with Chin Parts, last man in, while the score gradually crept up. Finally a slick went for 4 and School had won yet another match.

On the other hand, at Pokfulam, C. B. S. were never in any difficulty against University but were unable to press home the advantage given them by batsmen Tommy Suiter and G. Stone.

K. E. Tam made 52 for the Undergraduates and with their score at 118 for 7, in reply to 174, time was called.

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(By AIR MAIL)

Capetown.
ALAN Melville, former Oxford University and Sussex captain, was to-day chosen to captain South Africa in all five Tests against England.

Probably no player in the Union knows more about contemporary English cricket, while Melville is also one of the best batsmen against spin bowling of his generation. He played four times for Oxford in the Varsity match, captaining the side in 1931 and 1932.

Playing for Sussex under a residential qualification, he led the county in 1935 and 1936. He returned to the land of his birth in October 1936 to take up a position on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange. But for this he might have been an England cricketer, for it was common knowledge that he was under consideration for the last tour of Australia.

NO RIVAL

He is captain of the Transvaal, and, with H. G. Owen-Smith not available, he had no outstanding rival for South Africa's captaincy, though the claims of R. L. Harvey, who has just scored 92 against the Tourists for Natal, have been advanced.

Though he has made some good scores this season, Melville has not yet revealed his English form. He scored only 109 in seven innings, with a highest score of 37 last season, but he was handicapped by indigestion. He underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils, and is now quite fit again. His selection is popular throughout South Africa.

VISITORS' COMMENTS

W. R. Hammond, when interviewed, said:—"I am delighted that Melville has been chosen to captain South Africa. I have known him a number of years, and am pleased he is to lead South Africa."

A. J. Holmes, manager of the M.C.C. team, said:—"As the present Sussex skipper, I am extremely glad to hear that a former Sussex captain is to lead South Africa against us in the Test matches."

CLUB'S RUGBY TEAM FOR TO-DAY

There will be a Rugby game on the Club ground to-day, when Club "A" XV will play the 5th. A.A. Brigade at 4.45 p.m.

The Club side is as follows:
 J. T. Brown; H. F. Hopkins, C. J. Powell, G. S. Wilson, D. I. Bosanquet; J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford, C. M. Stark, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), W. Stoker, E. A. Bompas, G. M. Marrs, H. W. Heath, J. C. Menhinick and T. H. Pratt.

COMMITTEE OF THREE TO TRAIN MR. RANK'S JUMPERS

Mr. James V. Rank states that at the moment he has decided not to appoint a trainer in place of the late Mr. Gwyn Evans. His National Hunt horses at Druid's Lodge will be looked after and trained by a committee consisting of F. Horris, Francis Sclater, and Jack Fawcus. Mr. Sclater will nominally hold the trainer's licence, but the horses will all be advertised as trained privately.

Mr. Horris has been head lad at Druid's Lodge since Mr. Evans began training there; Mr. Sclater, used to be a prominent rider under National Hunt Rules, and Fawcus is one of the best known jockeys, and rides Mr. Rank's jumpers.

"WILL GET THE BEST OUT OF HIS SIDE"

When Sir Pelham Warner learned that Mr. Alan Melville had been chosen to captain South Africa in the forthcoming Test matches against England, he remarked:—

"We all know Mr. Alan Melville as a very good cricketer, and he was a very successful captain both for Oxford and for Sussex. Naturally, I cannot hope that he will lead South Africa to victory, but I am certain that he will get the best out of his side."

H.K.C.C. TEAM FOR TRIANGULAR CRICKET SERIES

Hong Kong Cricket Club will meet the Army in the first game of the Triangular Cricket Tournament on Monday and Tuesday, commencing at 11 a.m. each day.

The following will represent the Club:
 H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), T. A. Pearce, A. C. Beck, J. E. Richardson,

HAPPY VALLEY PONY ROUP

A public roup, in which many well-known local racing ponies were sold under the hammer, was conducted by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Souza, at the Jockey Club Paddock yesterday.

The following were the purchases:
 Kum Shan, no bid; China Pony, \$300, Mr. Necan; Atomic Star, \$70, Mr. Lunson; Apilas, \$60, Mr. P. P. Botelho; Five Rulers, \$40, Mr. Tyrowhite; Captain Blood, \$30, Miss B. Lord; China Pony, \$525, Mr. V. V. Needa; Emergency Call, \$200, Mr. L. A. Lewis; Acme, \$100, Mr. H. C. Chan; A Better Time, \$200, Mr. B. J. Grail; Easy Time, \$180, Mr. Tyrowhite; Cape Comorin, \$260, Mr. Tyrowhite; King's Bounty, \$120, Mr. N. L. White; Jungle Jim, \$20, Mr. S. W. Lee; Lanolei, Mr. Dobson; Split Hand, \$80, Mr. Tyrowhite; Centre Forward, \$50, Mr. W. N. J. Pitt; Colorado Star, \$110, Mr. N. L. White; Charybdis, \$10, Miss J. Old; 1939 Australian pony, \$95, Mr. L. B. Chao; Dark Hazard, \$25, Mr. W. Gregory; Double Finesse, withdrawn; As-trik, \$45, Mr. Pio, M. Pineda.

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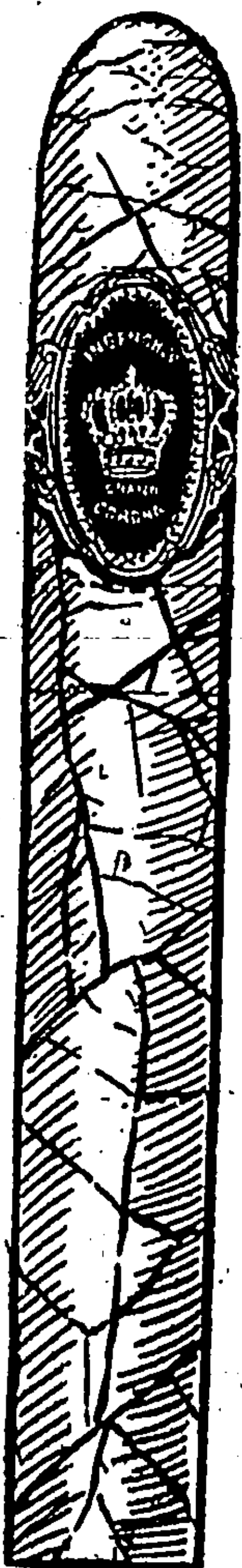
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Nineteen Cambridge oarsmen and two cox-swains have been requested to be in residence on January 5—11 days before the start of the term—to begin training for the inter-University boat race on April 1.

Twelve weeks will be available, and it is expected that the selected crew will leave for the Thames in the second week of March.

A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus), president; A. M. Turner (Cranleigh and Corpus Christi), secretary, and J. L. L. Savill (Radley and Jesus) are the only Blues available.



The others are:—J. Turnbull (Geelong and Clare), G. L. Hamilton (Shrewsbury and Jesus), E. G. P. Sherwood (Marlborough and Christ's), E. B. N. Mitchell (Shrewsbury and Jesus), C. N. C. Addison (Roberough and Pembroke), J. B. Massy Greene (Geelong and Clare), J. J. Holden (Geelong and Clare), S. M. King (Marlborough and Pembroke), W. E. Wooll (Monkton Combe and Jesus), C. B. Sanford (Eton and Trinity Hall), R. Fraser (University College School and Lady Margaret), H. Parker (Tabor Academy, U.S.A., and Trinity Hall), P. Bradley (Shrewsbury and Pembroke), A. C. O. Magniac (Eton and Trinity Hall), J. G. Gosse (St. Peter's, Adelaide, and Trinity Hall), M. Buxton (Eton and Third Trinity), H. T. Smith (Eton and Magdalene), and W. E. S. Bain (Loretto and Jesus).
Smith and Bain are the cox-swains, and the freshmen are Bradley, Magniac, Gosse, and Buxton.

No Scotland - Yorks Cricket Match Next Year

PROFIT FROM GAMES WITH AUSTRALIANS

It was revealed at the annual meeting of the Western Cricket Association in Glasgow that Yorkshire would be unable to play Scotland next year owing to the fact that the English county champions had to accommodate the West Indians on the date usually set aside for the Scottish match.

It was also intimated that there was a profit of £311 from the two matches played by the Australians in Scotland last season. The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. M. Cumming Cartha; and Mr. R. B. Hastings, representative on the Scottish Cricket Union, read a letter from Mr. John W. Hendry, President of the Union, in which it was stated that the financial aspect of the year from the Union point of view, as a result of the good weather which favoured the games with the Australians, was very gratifying.

Unfortunately, their match against Yorkshire, which had been a feature for some years, would not next year be on their list, as Yorkshire had had to give this match to the West Indians, who were visiting England next year. They hoped, however, that in the following year they might be able again to arrange a match with Yorkshire.

They had been in touch with the South African people regarding a representative game in 1940, and this, no doubt, would form part of their programme for that year.

PROFITS AND LOSSES

Mr. Hastings mentioned that the profit from the Australians' match at Forthill was £182, and from the match at Hamilton Crescent, Glasgow, £129. There was, however, a deficit of £14 on the game with Ireland, one of £5 12s with the Sir Julian Cahn's XI, and one of £8 11s in the match with Yorkshire at Harrogate.

The office-bearers for next year were elected as follows:—President, Harold Walker, Clydesdale; vice-presidents, R. Pinkerton, Golffhill, and G. A. M'Dermid, West of Scotland; secretary and treasurer, W. F. Ferguson, Golffhill. Committee—J. C. Grundie, Milngavie and Bearsden; J. S. Smith, Glasgow High School (F.P.); K. Walker, Cambuslang; and T. P. M'Ghee, Monteith. Representatives to the annual meeting of the Scottish Cricket Union, J. M. Cumming and J. C. Grundie; representatives on the Union, A. H. Crawford, Greenock, and R. B. Hastings, Ferguslie.

New clubs in Lanark and Old Grammarians, Paisley, were admitted to membership.

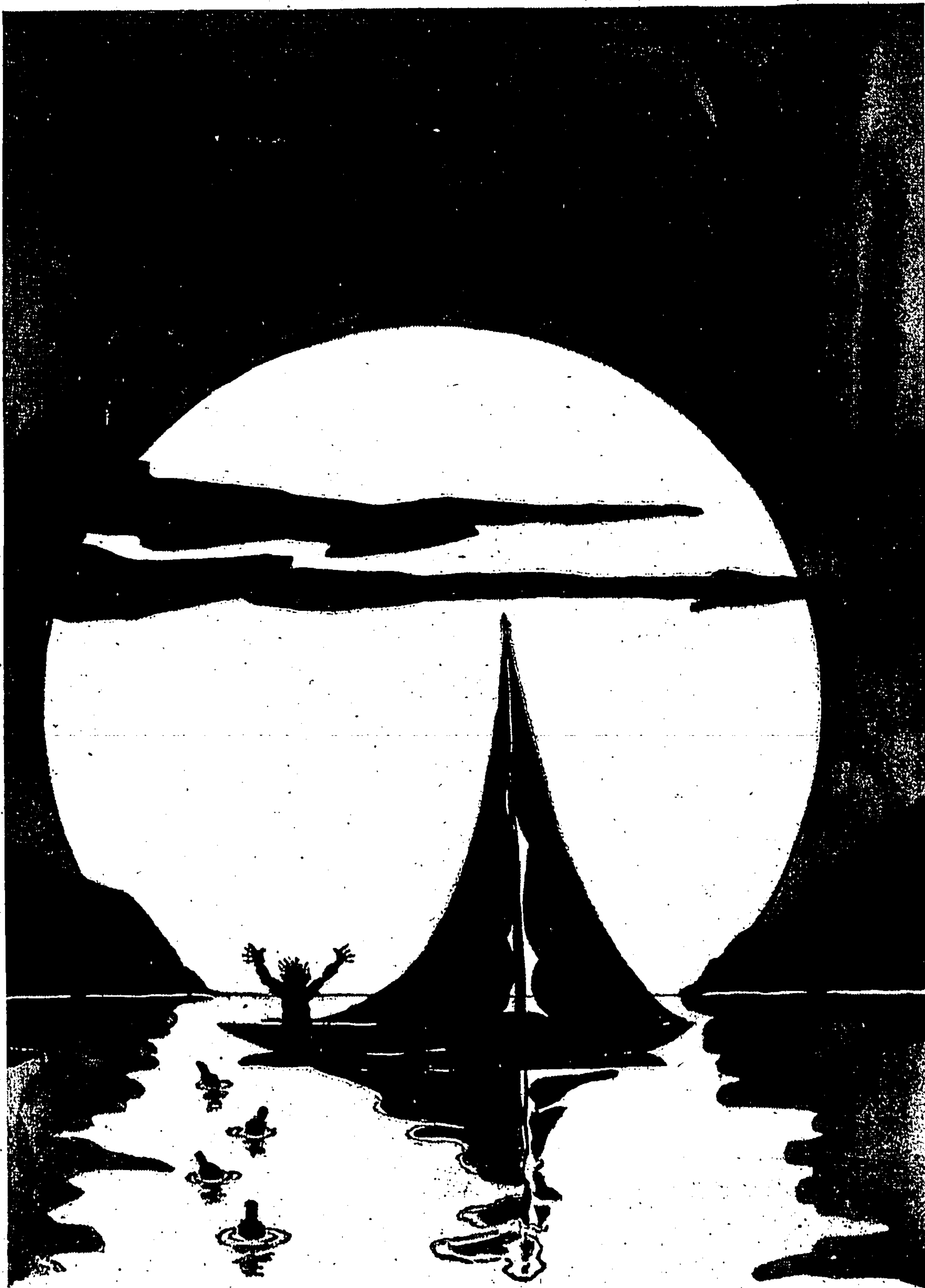


QUEEN'S PARK COMPLAIN TO SCOTTISH F.A.

A meeting of the League Management Committee of the Scottish F.A. which was held in Glasgow, the president, Mr. David Martin, in the chair when several clubs were fined for errors in their weekly report of results.

A complaint by Bournemouth and Boscombe F.C. against King's Park, regarding R. Y. Robertson, who is on the list of the English club, was remitted to the International League Board.

The copy of a complaint by Queen's Park to the S.F.A. was submitted, regarding an incident which took place at Hampden Park.



Lyemunstruck

Lyemunstruck is a local disease experienced by yachtsmen when they have been sailing all day, the wind has dropped, the hour is midnight, the tide is against them, and they have run out of H.B. BEER.

INTERNATIONAL ATHLETIC MEET

Exclusive Publication Of Entries For Each Of The Events

STRONG EUROPEAN CHALLENGE

(By "Referee")

IN order to ensure the success of the venture, South China Athletic Association are leaving no stone unturned in their preparations for the International Athletic Meeting to be held under their auspices this coming Saturday and Sunday, December 24 and 25, respectively, and below we present for the first time the list of entries for each of the many track and field events open to men and women athletes of the Colony.

The ranks in both sections have improved in numbers since the first and exclusive publication of names and entries for each of the events in yesterday's editions of the "China Mail."

Strongest contenders for honours in field events from the European section will come from W. A. Land, past Army and England representative, J. J. Ferguson, former Scottish Universities Champion, and A. J. G. Taylor, the well known Club Rugby vice-captain, who also comes to the Colony with a big reputation in field events.

On the track side, C. D'Almada Castro jr. will be strongest challenger from the Europeans in the track events, but will receive serious opposition.

The meeting is eagerly being looked forward to by athletes and followers alike as it is the first time for at least eight or nine years that such a meeting has been held here and naturally, constitutes a big event in the Colony.

MEN'S EVENTS

100 metres (20)

Lee Siu-tung (H.K.U.), Kon Kwok-cheung (H.K.U.), Cheung Nui-sing (H.K.T.C.), Yu Kai-yuen (H.K.T.C.), Mak Siu-hung (H.K.T.C.), Un Chau-lam (H.K.T.C.), Fung Chun-cheong (H.K.T.C.), Lee Yuen-sang (Individual), Ng Yau-kong (Individual), Lam Yip (Pu Ching), Hung Pak-kam (Pu Ching), Chan Sui-suen (Pu Ching), Hung Hing-cheung (Pu Ching), Bowker (Middlesex), C. Matthews (Middlesex), C. D'Almada e Castro (Individual), W. A. Land (Individual), E. M. Marques (Individual), W. A. Sprinkle (Individual), Chu Siu-hang (Individual).

200 metres (12)

Lee Siu-tung (H.K.U.), Ho Sang (S.C.A.A.), Mak Siu-hung (S.C.A.A.), Fung Chun-cheong (S.C.A.A.), Chau Tai-hung (S.C.A.A.), Tsang King-hong (Individual), Chung Lun (Pu Ching), Lam Yip (Pu Ching), Chan Shiu-suen (Pu Ching), Hung Hing-cheung (Pu Ching), R. Castro (La Salle), C. D'Almada e Castro (Individual).

400 metres (14)

Yueng Wah-sang (H.K.T.C.), Ho Sang (S.C.A.A.), Chan Tai-hung (S.C.A.A.), Wong Yau-hung (S.C.A.A.), Hui Hei-man (Individual), Ng Yau-kong, Tsang King-hong, Chung Lun (Pu Ching), Chun Kwok-nang (Pu Ching), Ng Dick-wan (Pu Ching), Fung Chun (Pu Ching), Nottley Stoker (Individual), C. D'Almada e Castro (Individual), J. H. Odell (Individual).

800 metres (19)

Kui Chun-chung (H.K.U.), Chiu Fung-kong (H.K.T.C.), Ho Lun-sui (H.K.T.C.), Hun Kut-sang (H.K.T.C.), Wu Yin-leung (H.K.T.C.), Wong Yau-hing (S.C.A.A.), Chau Yim (Individual), Yim Leung (Individual), Chiu Mak (Individual), On Tse-fong (Individual), Ku Bai-hau (Pu Ching), Bachan Singh (Individual), Channan Singh (Individual), C. Box (Middlesex), E. Couch (Royal Scots), P. Manson (Royal Scots), W. J. Taylor (Individual), R. R. Simpson (Individual), Hamet (Individual).

1,500 metres (28)

Chiu Fung-kong (H.K.T.C.), Ho Lun-sui (H.K.T.C.), Wu Ting-leung (H.K.T.C.), Yeung Wah-sang (H.K.T.C.), Lau Bon-sum (S.C.A.A.), Chau Yim (Individual), Wong Shun-tong (Individual), Chui Mak (Individual), Lam Wah-yan (Individual), Wong Kin-tack (Individual), So Wai-man (Individual), Ku Bai-hau (Pu Ching), J. Gomes (La Salle), F. Soares (La Salle), Tom Masson (H.M.S. Medway), Adams (Middlesex), Berryman (Middlesex), P. Stanley (Middlesex), N. H. Cuthbertson (Royal Scots), E. Couch (Royal Scots), P. Manson (Royal Scots), F. Wilson (Royal Scots), W. T. Taylor

(Individual), M. Truckle (Individual), C. Brown (Individual), Manuel Abbas (Individual), R. Drydale (Individual), Mak Kit-ho (Individual).

100 metres High Hurdles (8)

Ho Sang (S.C.A.A.), Wong Wai-ting (S.C.A.A.), Wong Kai-him (S.C.A.A.), Leung Yuen-hung (S.C.A.A.), Wong Tim-sun (Individual), Chan Sui-suen (Individual), Narwant Singh (La Salle), J. Devereux (Royal Scots).

400 metres Low Hurdles (9)

Tang Hung-tack (H.K.U.), Wu Bak-yu (S.C.A.A.), Wong Yau-hing (S.C.A.A.), Leung Yuen-hung (S.C.A.A.), Yip Wing-jim (Individual), Wong Tin-sun (Individual), Chung Kwok-nang (Pu Ching), Fung Chun (Pu Ching), Dunne (Middlesex).

Shot Putt (16)

Yu Man-fui (H.K.U.), Ho Sang (S.C.A.A.), Wu Bak-yu (S.C.A.A.), Ng Shum-pak (Individual), Cheung Shiu-leung (Individual), Chan Cheung-siu (Individual), Ng Sun-chui (Individual), Wang Hui-chung (Pu Ching), D. H. Taylor (La Salle), Naranjam Singh (La Salle), E. W. Simpson (H.M.S. Medway), T. H. Berry (Middlesex), Dorian (Individual), W. A. Land (Individual), J. J. Ferguson (Individual), A. J. G. Taylor (Individual).

Discuss (17)

Henry Tsang (H.K.U.), Yu Man-fui (H.K.T.C.), Ng Shun-pak (Individual), Lo Wing-cheuk (Individual), Cheung

Siu-leung (Individual), Chau Cheung-siu (Individual), Chan Ehing (Individual), Wong Hui-chung (Pu Ching), Yueng Chun (Pu Ching), Lo Kut-on (Pu Ching), D. H. Taylor (La Salle), David Turner (H.M.S. Medway), J. Lever (Middlesex), Dorian (Individual), W. A. Land (Individual), J. J. Ferguson (Individual), A. J. G. Taylor (Individual).

High Jump (4)

Wong Wai-ting (S.C.A.A.), Chau Sai-chui (Individual), Chan Yiu-sang (Pu Ching), W. A. Land (Individual).

Long Jump (9)

Lee Siu-tung (H.K.U.), Cheng Yiu-jo (H.K.T.C.), Cheung Nui-sing (H.K.T.C.), Yu Kai-yan (S.C.A.A.), Mak Siu-hung (S.C.A.A.), Luk Man-yuen (Pu Ching), Hung Hing-cheung (Pu Ching), J. Gosano (La Salle), W. A. Land (Individual).

Pole Jump (5)

Lam Man-sing (H.K.U.), Chiu Fook-sing (H.K.T.C.), Wong Wai-ting (S.C.A.A.), Ng Yau-kong (Individual), Chau Yin-sang (Pu Ching).

Javelin (10)

Tsang Henry (H.K.U.), Ng Shun-pak (Individual), Chan Ching (Individual), Ng Sun-chui (Individual), Wong Hui-chung (Pu Ching), Yeung Chun (Pu Ching), D. H. Taylor (La Salle), J. Lever (Middlesex), W. A. Land (Individual), A. J. G. Taylor (Individual).

Hop-Step-and-Jump (8)

Lee Siu-tung (H.K.U.), Lam Man-sing (H.K.U.), Cheng Yiu-jo (H.K.T.C.), Yu Kai-yan (S.C.A.A.), Mak Siu-hung (S.C.A.A.), Wong Wai-ting (S.C.A.A.), Lo Wing-cheuk (Individual), W. A. Land (Individual).

10,000 metres (19)

Mok Ho-yin (H.K.T.C.), Ho Kai-hei (H.K.T.C.), Heung Kut-sang (H.K.T.C.), Yeung Wah-sang (H.K.T.C.), Bau Shu-bud (Individual), Chan Fainam (Individual), Kai Kam-tack (Individual), Lo Pak-fei (Individual), Tong Yu-yiu (Individual), Wong Kin-tack (Individual), So Wai-man (Individual), J. A. Cooney (H.M.S. Medway), Adams (Middlesex), Berryman (Middlesex), M. Truckle (Individual), J. Scarlett (Individual), C. Brown (Individual), R. Drydale (Individual), Mak Kit-ho (Individual).

LADIES' EVENTS

50 metres (9)

Mary Suffad (H.K.U.), H. A. Cur-reem (H.K.U.), Yu Shun-yin (Canton U.), Ng Man-fung (Canton U.), Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), V. Churn (D.G.S.),

J. Hall (D.G.S.), Yeung Yin-kai (Individual), Mui Chun-lan (Individual).

100 metres (10)

Mary Suffad (H.K.U.), H. A. Cur-reem (H.K.U.), Yu Shun-yin (Canton U.), Ng Man-fung (Canton U.), Yip Mo-yuen (Canton U.), Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), V. Churn (D.G.S.), J. Hall (D.G.S.), Chan Sau-me (Individual), Mui Chun-lan (Individual).

200 metres (6)

H. A. Curreen (H.K.U.), Ng Man-fung (Canton U.), Yip Mo-yuen (Canton U.), Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), Sin Ui-ling (Individual), Leung Ching-mu (Individual).

400 metres (3)

Chan Fun-kei (Individual), Mak Ar-lan (Individual), Chui Yei-kay (Individual).

80 metres Low Hurdles (8)

Mary Suffad (H.K.U.), Chan Kur-sun (S.C.A.A.), B. Greaves (D.G.S.).

Throwing Cricket Ball (8)

S. Palgushinsky (H.K.U.), Li Kee-yu (Canton U.), Li Man-sai (S.C.A.A.), Tsang Ping (S.C.A.A.), Chan Wing-sang (S.C.A.A.), Wong Lai-yuen (Individual), Ling Yuen-yu (Individual), Ma Yee-man (Individual).

Shot Putt (5)

W. Khoo (H.K.U.), Li Man-sai (S.C.A.A.), Yu Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.), Chan Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.), Wong Lai-yuen (Individual).

High Jump (5)

Yip Mo-yuen (Canton U.), Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), N. Lee (D.G.S.), Sin Ui-ling (Individual), Ling Yuen-yu (Individual).

Long Jump (8)

H. A. Curreen (H.K.U.), Yu Shun-yin (Canton U.), Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), J. Hall (D.G.S.), Chan Fung-kei (Individual), Yeung Yin-kai (Individual), Yiu Lin-ho (Individual), Mui Chun-lan (Individual).

Discuss (5)

W. Khoo (H.K.U.), S. Palgushinsky (H.K.U.), Yu Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.), Tsang Ping (S.C.A.A.), Chan Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.).

Javelin (5)

W. Khoo (H.K.U.), Yip Mo-yuen (Canton U.), Li Man-sai (S.C.A.A.), Chan Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.), Wong Lai-yuen (Individual).

Hop-step-and-Jump (6)

Lo Man-shu (S.C.A.A.), Yu Wing-shun (S.C.A.A.), Chan Fung-kei (Individual), Mak Ar-lan (Individual), Yiu Lin-ho (Individual), H. K. (Individual).

400 metres Relay (4)

H.K.U., Canton U., S.C.A.A., D.G.S.



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Rise 'N' Shine—Fox-Trot (from the film); The Hills Of Old Wyoming—Slow Fox-Trot (from 'Palm Springs'); Stars In My Eyes—Waltz (film 'The King Steps Out'); Amazon Goes A-Wooing—One-Step; Mama, I Wanna Make Rhythm—Fox-Trot (film 'Manhattan Music Box').....with vocal refrains.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Raie da Costa (Piano) and Harold Ramsay (Organ).
Famous Marches Medley.....Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston.
Butterflies In The Rain (Reaves & Myers); Everyone Says 'I Love You' (film 'Horse Feathers').....Raie da Costa (Piano).
Six Great Melodies.....Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.
What Are Your Intentions (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts'); I'll String Along With You (film 'Twenty Million Sweethearts').....Raie da Costa (Piano).
Six Great Melodies—No. 2.....Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Regal Cinema, Kingston.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

To-day's Wireless

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1.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections with Bing Crosby (Vocal).
Hawaiian Paradise (Owens)....Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire & His Harmony Hawaiians.
You're Laughing At Me—Fox-Trot (from 'On the Avenue'); This Year's Kisses—Fox-Trot (from 'On the Avenue')....Roy Smeck & His Hawaiian Serenaders with vocal chorus.
Samoan Love Song (film 'Taboo'); Mohea I Muolau Lani (Kai).....Andy Iona & His Islanders with vocal refrain.
Song Of The Islands (arr. King); Aloha Oe (Kennedy).....Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and his Harmony Hawaiians.
2 p.m.—Dance Records.
Quick-Step—Avalon; Fox-Trot—My Honey's Lovin' Arms....Val Rosing and His Swing Stars.
Fox-Trots—Body And Soul; A Little Love, A Little Kiss.....Quintette Of The Hot Club Of France.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Bach—Sonata No. 3 In E. Isolda Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Piano).
6.17 p.m.—A programme of English Music.
The Wreckers—Overture (Dame Ethel Smyth).....Dame Ethel Smyth conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.
Dream Children, Op. 43, No. 2 (Elgar).....London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood under the supervision of Sir Edward Elgar.

Patrol March To The British Grenadiers (arr. Stanford Robinson)....The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra and Revue Chorus.
Crown Imperial (Walton)....The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult with Berkeley Mason (Organ).
England, My England (A Pageant of National Songs).....Massed Symphony Orchestras cond. by George Walter with Dennis Noble (Baritone) and Organ.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—"Unto Us A Child Is Born". A Pageant of Christmas. Devised and produced by Robin Whitworth. With B.B.C. Chorus and Orchestra.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.32 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections.
"The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers)....Light Opera Company.
"Sunshine Susie"—Medley....Raie Da Costa and Harry Jacobson (Piano Duet).
"Viktoria And Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham)....Light Opera Company.
The Big Broadcast—Selection.....Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.
Memories Of Horatio Nicholls; Ballroom Memories—Waltzes; Me And My Girl—Selection; What's Yours?—A Convivial Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).....with vocal chorus.
8.30 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).
Allegro (Fiocco, arr. Bent and O'Neill); Pale Moon (Logan, arr. Kreisler)....with Jack Byfield at the Piano.
Spanish Serenade (Heykens); The Child And His Dancing Doll (Heykens)....with J. Samehtini ('Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).
8.43 p.m.—Webster Booth (Tenor) and Essie Ackland (Contralto).
O Peaceful England (from "Merrie England"—German); Serenata (Braga).....Essie Ackland with Orchestra.

Programme Of English Music: "In Town To-night"

Sweet Melody Of Night (film 'Give us this Night'); My Love And I (film 'Give us this Night').....Webster Booth with Orchestra.
Sanctuary (Hewitt).....Essie Ackland with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
9 p.m.—London Relay—"Empire Exchange". Points of view by travellers from the Dominions & Colonies.
9.15 p.m.—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani—arr. Godfrey); The Grenadiers Waltz (Waldteufel—arr. Winterbottom); Acclamations Waltz (Waldteufel).....conducted by Capt. George Miller.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—New Variety.
Dance Orch.—A Gipsy Told Me—Fox-Trot (film 'Happy Landings'); When They Played The Polka—Fox-Trot.....Horace Heidt and His Alemite Brigadiers with vocal chorus.
Vocal—Love's Longing (film 'The world belongs to the young').....Joseph Schmidt (Tenor) with Orch.
Dance Orch.—Retintin—Tango; Lorenzo—Tango.....Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.
Vocal—Ou Soleil Duns Ses Yeux (Gaston Claret).....Damia with Wal-Berg & His Orchestra.
Humorous—She Was, She Was, She Was (Miller); Just In Fun (Miller).....Max Miller.
Dance Orch.—A Little Kiss At Twilight—Fox-Trot (film 'Give me a Sailor'); What Goes On Here In My Heart—Fox-Trot (film 'Give me a Sailor')....Dick Jurgens & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Vocal—Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy-Grosz)....Betty Driver with Orch.
Male Voice—Woodcutter's Song (Knorr, Beece)....Comedy Harmonists with Piano.
Vocal—I am a Voice (Igelhoff-Schwenn)....Zarah Leander with Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—London Relay—"In Town To-night". Introducing unusual stories from every walk of life, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (interviews with the man in the street). Produced by C. F. Meehan.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ A Q J
♥ K 5 2
♦ Q 10 8
♣ K J 9 4

♠ 10 6 5 3
♥ Q J 10
♦ 7 4
♣ A 7 2

♠ K 9 8 7 2
♥ 6 3
♦ A K J 4
♣ Q 10

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2NT	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the Queen of hearts and continued with the Jack, South played low both times, then trumped the third round. South's contract appeared easily makable unless one of his opponents held four spades. As partial insurance against this contingency, Declarer decided to establish a club trick (his tenth trick). When the ten of clubs was led, West, seeing a possible finesse against the Queen, ducked. When the club ten held, Declarer drew all the trumps and then cashed his four diamond tricks.

West had a fine opportunity to set the contract by breaking two rules at the same time. First, he should play second-hand high, jumping right in with his Ace; and next, give South a ruff and discard by leading another heart. Let's see what would happen. If the heart were ruffed in dummy, West's spade ten would win a fourth-round trump trick; if Declarer elected to trump the heart in his hand, he would now hold one less trump than West and nothing could prevent West from winning a trick with his long trump.

How was your defence?

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"Fire Over England". All the romance and grandeur of England in the adventurous days of Queen Elizabeth and the Spanish Armada are depicted on the screen in this Alexander Korda production with Flora Robson portraying the "Virgin Queen", Laurence Olivier as Michael Ingobry, Vivian Leigh, Leslie Banks, Raymond Massey and many others.

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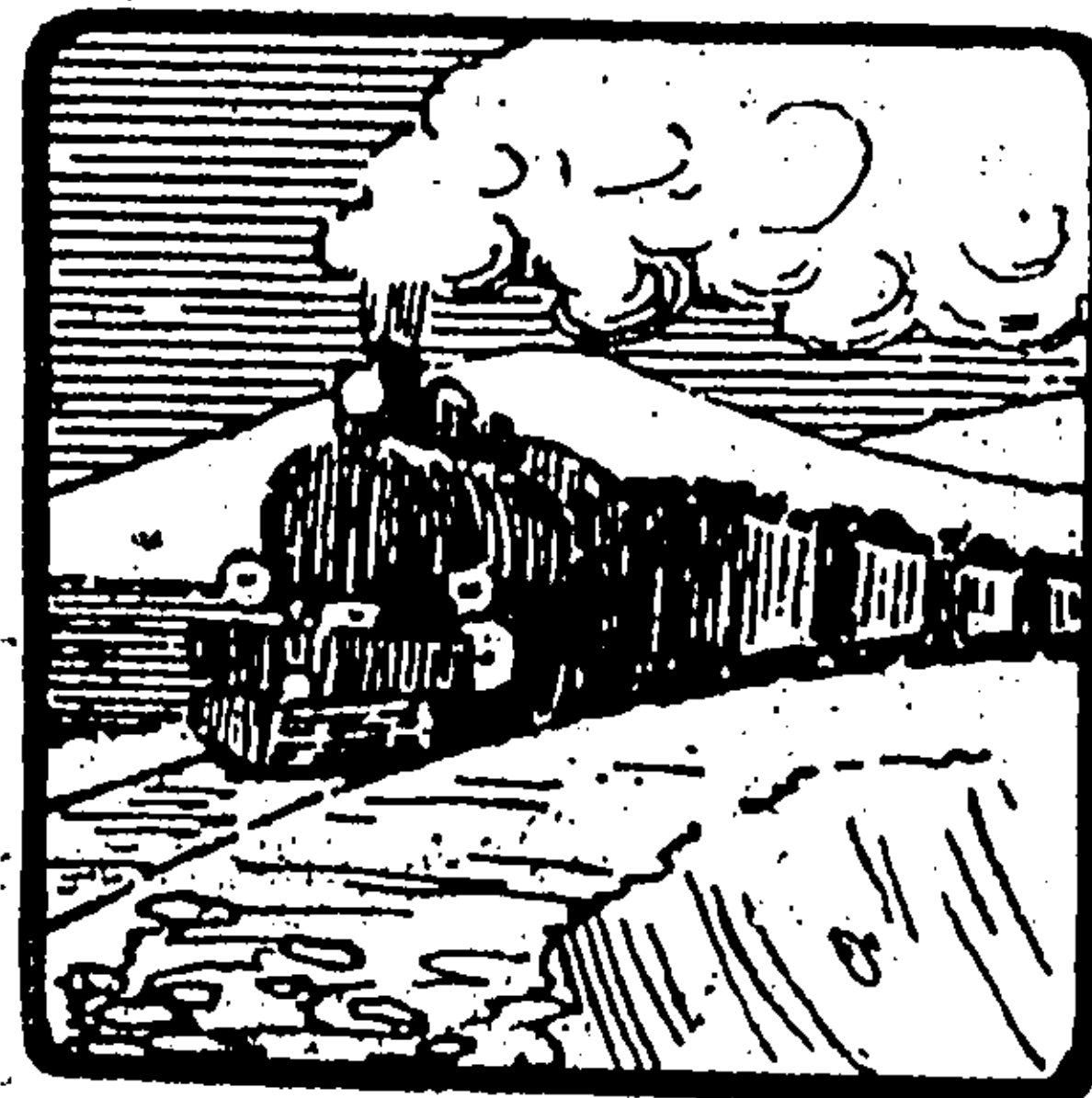
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DR. SCHACHT'S PLAN UNDER CONSIDERATION

London, To-day.

Conversations concerning a plan for facilitating the emigration of Jews from Germany, which was begun by Dr. Schacht during his recent visit to London will be continued in Berlin in January, according to informed quarters here.

Dr. Schacht's proposals are still regarded as unofficial. It is declared that they were merely suggestions at first which, however, will now lead to the opening of official negotiations.

Dr. Schacht has suggested that those countries which admit Jewish emigrants from Germany increase the volume of their imports from Germany and that currencies accruing from payments for these imports be placed at the disposal of the Jews emigrating so that these might take about twenty per cent. of their property with them to foreign countries which agree to receive them.

It is learnt that it was also considered whether the Bank of International Settlements might facilitate the execution of the plan by some credit action so as to assure that foreign currencies required

HOLLAND AT STANDSTILL IN ICY WEATHER

Amsterdam, To-day.

The extreme cold spell which has settled over Europe has crippled transportation throughout Holland, which depends to a great extent on her waterways.

The Zuider Zee is frozen over and communication with the islands of Terschelling and Ameland is maintained only by aeroplane since the ice is not yet strong enough for traffic.

Canal and river shipping is interrupted with the result that many towns which are dependent upon water transportation are practically isolated.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS FREEZES

Paris, To-day.

The thermometer fell to 15 centigrades below freezing point in Paris yesterday, a temperature not recorded in December in Paris for ten years.

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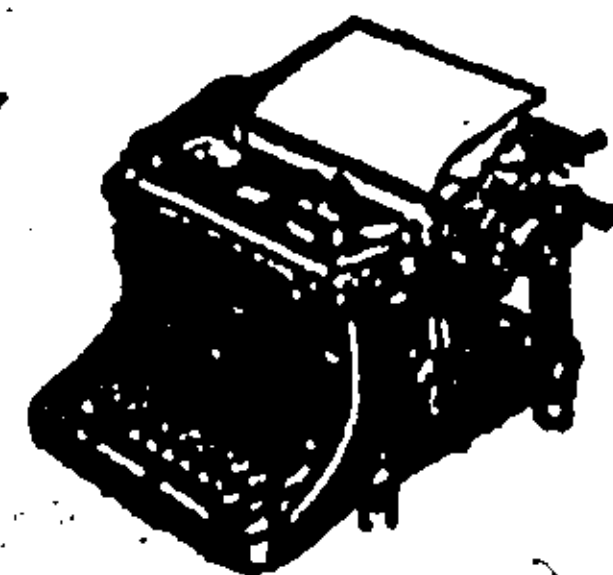
Owing to the earlier departure of the steamer, the wedding of Miss Margaret Mignon Montgomerie McLay to Mr. William Hewitt fixed for Saturday, December 24, at 3.30 p.m., will now take place at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, December 23, at 2.30 p.m.

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